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Season's
Greetings

1949

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Consolidation Of Schools Is Only Solution to a Tax Problem

It seems that most people in Canyon and the Canyon Independent School District are pretty well convinced that the only way to solve the local school problem is the consolidation of the West Texas State training school with the public school.

The only protest that *The News* has received comes from an unknown person, evidently living in another part of the state, who knows nothing about the local situation. Also this writer takes for granted that the state is paying the operational cost of the training school, which is not true since the legislature adopted the bulk system of appropriations, based entirely upon COLLEGE STUDENT attendance.

If Canyon does not take over the operation of the training school and collect for the 300 students, which are now being educated free of charge out of college funds and at the expense of other departments of the college, the Board of Regents will tell us one of these days that we will be forced to do just this thing. The Board has done it in other college towns, and Canyon is no better than any other college town. West Texas State needs this money for other purposes than operating the training school free of cost.

With a lease on the training school building given to the Canyon Independent School District, the people of this district will evade a million dollar or more bond issue to provide another school building. The money which will be received from the 300 students, now getting free education, will be sufficient to carry the educational load.

With all of the facts before them, officials of both the college and public school are highly in favor of taking the step now, instead of waiting until they are forced to do something more radical.

Readers of Canyon News Are Not Trying to Run the Paper

We note with interest that one state press association is devoting an entire program to the discussion of the subject of readers trying to run the local newspaper.

The Canyon News has been asking for months that readers write to us, filing their complaints, or making suggestions as to how the newspaper can be improved. During the past week we received two protests regarding a liquor advertisement, the presence of which we explained last week.

Throughout all of these months we have been hoping for some reaction from the readers, but not a single letter from any individual.

Every week we have some one compliment *The News* on its editorials. But these compliments are usually from old friends who really have a vital interest in the future welfare of the publishers.

From now on you are cordially invited to take the gloves off and speak out against any policy which you do not like about your newspaper. We know that we cannot please everyone, but we are going to try to correct mistakes which are creeping into our publication, and which we have been overlooking.

At any rate, *The News* is one newspaper which cannot complain about readers trying to run the paper. Far from that. They are not even making as many suggestions as we would like to have.

Census Taker Will Ask For Your Income During Year 1949

The census takers in 1950 will ask you what your income was in 1949.

By what authority does he ask the question? By none whatsoever. Congressmen are protesting the inclusion of this querie. The census department says that it is necessary to get this information. For whom? Well, they have not disclosed this information.

We do not know yet who will be selected to take the census in Randall county. They will probably be selected as in the past, by precincts. But when they come around, do not throw a fit and refuse this information. The census taker will have no choice in the matter.

And you will have no choice. You will either answer the census taker; or go to jail. Not much of a choice. Oh, yes, you can demand the right to mail this information directly to Washington, if you like, but that is little choice, after all.

It just happens that the census department includes this question on the ground that there is nothing in the law to prohibit the question. A survey was made in Washington a few years ago which revealed that there are many large bureaus operating, spending the taxpayers money, which have grown and grown, simply because their growth was not prohibited by law. Once established, they continue to expand, simply because some one has never taken the trouble to put a stop to their activities.

Governor Shivers Announces Opposition to the Sales Tax

Governor Shivers has announced that he is against the sales tax. That is nothing new. Practically all past governors have announced the same thing, but we still go on levying selective sales taxes rather than a general sales tax. Just how much the state loses by not having a general sales tax, rather than a selective sales tax, is hard to say.

Of course we are all opposed to taxes—that is, the taxes which we have to pay. It is okay to pour all of the taxes on our neighbors that the traffic will stand, but no, no, not us!

Perhaps the tax is one of the oldest sources of government argument in existence, and will always be a source of dispute. When the problem will be solved is a toughie.

Half of Americans Will Be On VA Pay Roll by Year of 1970

According to government statistics, half of the people of the United States will be on the rolls of the Veterans Administration by 1970, if something is not done to check the growth of government pensions and grants to war veterans.

To those who are sick and wounded as the result of war, the government owes a debt of gratitude which it is paying.

To those who never left this country, or never faced a bullet in battle, the case is altogether different. But generally they are the ones who are clamoring the loudest for pensions for all veterans.

Just think it over. If you intend being alive in 1970, you will have a terrific tax burden—and this will be no joke.

Steel Prices Take a Boost; But Who Did Not Expect This?

Yes, the price of steel has been advanced. Didn't you expect it to go up? Certainly you were not fooled by the chatter of CIO leaders that the steel companies would absorb the increases which were given the unions. So far there has never been an increase in wages which have not increased prices. This is especially true of manufacturing firms.

What does it mean?

It means that the little fellow gets soaked by these high prices. There is hardly a commodity on the market which has not advanced in price, especially those containing metal. But retail prices have not been able to keep up with the cost of manufactured articles.

How do we know so well?

Simply this: Here at *The Canyon News* office we cannot buy a sheet of paper, or a piece of machinery, or a repair part without paying advanced prices.

Have we advanced our prices to meet this increase? Frankly, no. We have tried to hold down prices. The result is that while our volume of business for 1949 has been larger than ever before, our net profits will be greatly diminished.

Labor has advanced; materials have advanced; taxes have advanced, and will likely advance more in the future. The little fellow is getting soaked good and plenty by the manner in which prices are manipulated by the unions and the manufacturing plants.

The unions will now be in position to ask for another raise.

Where will the whole vicious circle end?

The economists say there can be just one ending: A terrible crash in which we will all get a jolt which will be a jolt.

Speculation As To How Long George Washington Should Live

George Washington died 150 years ago last Wednesday. We thought that his death came from natural causes, which any human would have suffered if placed under the same trying conditions as Washington. 150 years is a long, long time for speculation, but here we have during the last week a whole flock of speculations as to the cause of his death, and how his life would have been prolonged if he had taken such and so pills.

Perhaps it is a good thing that those little pink pills were not in existence during Washington's days. We are told on the other hand that Americans today are taking too many pills which are not approved by the medical fraternity.

At least George Washington did not kill himself rushing around at a high rate of speed in a car or plane, and attending banquets at all hours of the night, just to be a good fellow. Maybe he was fortunate in dying so soon.

President Insists That the Government Continue Spending

The President still insists that the federal government must do more spending, but at the same time refuses to say anything about retrenchment in government waste.

Herbert Hoover has pointed out many ways in which the government can save money, if the administration is willing to cut red tape, and fire many useless hired hands.

It is reported that it costs the government in paper work alone $10 to make a $5 purchase. The cost of the goods must still be added.

That is too high price that we are paying for the sake of having a big government.

Coffee Manipulators Made Just a Cool $650,000,000 on Prices

We are told that a cool 650 million of dollars has been made by the coffee manipulations which has rocketed the price of coffee?

Who pays the bill? The eating places, which have not followed the retail prices of coffee, were the goats; and the coffee drinking people who were forced to pay higher prices for coffee on the market.

We are told that if everyone had not become panicky and rushed to the grocers to hoard coffee in the early stages of this inflation that the price of coffee would not have advanced so drastically.

This we shall never, never know, for sure.

Santa Claus Not a Nuisance

It may be against the law to shoot Santa Claus, but there are some folks down at Dallas who seem willing to stab the fellow who is making such a display of Santa that neighbors are protesting his display.

Last year a Dallas millionaire conceived the idea of building a display the like of which has never been seen in the Southwest. He is reported to have spent about $10,000 on electrical fixtures and equipment for the display.

Traffic was so badly congested that neighbors protested to city officials, asking that the display be prohibited this year. The city dads rejected the proposal. Extra squads of cops have been assigned to this neighborhood, trying to keep traffic going.

After all, Santa may become a nuisance in some cases.

General Ike Not a Candidate

General Eisenhower has been in Texas making a series of non-political talks. General Ike is the crafty one; which he displayed in Europe. He talks about everything but his own political future. He says that he is not a candidate.

However, Eisenhower is the one Republican whom President Truman fears the most in the 1952 political fracas. Taft is a born politician; Dewey has been defeated twice; Eisenhower is a national hero, and considered a safe and sane leader.

Free Enterprise Smacked Here

Canyon would have a much needed addition to one of our public enterprises were it not for the fear of government intervention.

Free enterprise built this institution. Free enterprise will keep it going, if left alone. But the government, prodded by President Truman, is threatening to undermine this enterprise.

Why should the present private owner stick out his neck and soak his own money when some nitwit in Washington, who knows nothing about this enterprise, would be issuing orders for its operation in a few months?

Almanac
SALE

Close buyers are usually good pay.

DECEMBER

17—Wreck of Hesperus, 1839.
18—First Sunday newspaper published, 1796.
19—Alabama becomes a state, 1819.
20—Court of International Justice founded, 1920.
21—Josef Stalin born, 1879.
22—First Roosevelt-Churchill war conference, 1941.
23—U. S. and Mexico reach trade agreement, 1942.

NO DUCK!

Driving up to the house to deliver the family's seventh baby, the doctor almost ran over a duck. "Is that your duck out front?" he asked the father. "It's ours all right, but it ain't no duck. That's a stork with his legs worn off from making so many calls here."

One of the greatest delusions in the world is the hope that the evils of this world are to be cured by legislation.—Thomas B. Reed.

Poinsettias $1.75 to $6.00. Other plants, all prices. Flower Mart.

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NEWSPAPER 1949 CONTESTS TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION PRIZE WINNER

IDENTICAL

A miserly man was approached by a friend who did his best to persuade him to dress more in accordance with his station in life. "I'm surprised," said the friend, "that you should allow yourself to become shabby."

"But I'm not shabby," said the miser.

"Oh, but you are," said his friend. "Remember your father. He was always neatly dressed. His clothes always well tailored and of the best material."

"Why!" shouted the other triumphantly, "those clothes I'm wearing were father's"

OUT OF

A sailor returned to his base after a week of wine, women and song. Over his bunk above his sleeping form, his buddies put a sign: "Out of Ardor."

IS IT?

Overheard in the ladies' rest room: "Well, I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good, and Oh Boy! Is this good. . . !!"

Erwing, urging Welfare Department, again backs health insurance.

AEC expands production of isotopes for science, industry use.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Sardines are young herring.

Extra Special: One bloom Poinsettia, $1.00. Stevens Floral.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
to
New and Old Customers
MARSHALL AUTO SHOP

1949
all through the house

The near-sacred hush of late Christmas Eve is a precious thing brimming with the promise of a glorious day to follow.

CHUCK WAGON CAFE
Where friends meet ot eat.

Merry Christmas

The Chamber of Commerce takes this opportunity to thank the individuals and business firms for their support during the year of 1949. The Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to wish the citizens of Randall County

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Bellah Super Market
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Buffalo Barber Shop
K. L. Britt
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Canyon Implement Co.
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City Drug
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Sternenberg Lumber Co.
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Santa Fe Ry. Co.
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Hubert Thomson
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Wilson Bros.
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Albessa Stephenson
W. A. Miller
C. A. Murray
Model Dairy

Leather-Pushers Open Season--

But Did You Ever Try To Hear Amateur Fights on the Radio?

Boxing season opened at West Texas State last week.

Soon, as in previous years, you will see glassy eyed fans on the campus running to other glassy eyed fans shouting, "Have you seen the latest sports pages?"

Yes, he who punches fastest will really be out front within the next few days.

Leather pushing.

Yeah, and the fights are broadcast, too—the Golden Gloves fights anyway, and if you have a real good radio, you may be able to hear part of them.

I am reminded of last year, when I, too, was a glassy eyed fan. I had a radio and one night I took notes on what I heard. Yes, yes, "a left and a right, a left and a right," then canvas, canvas, canvas.

Now that the station is coming in a little better, "a word from the sponsor."

Oh, the next two fights are being announced. "They are fighting in the rrrrrrrr (static) weight class. Their names? Rrrrrrr and Rrrrrr.

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A left and a right, a left and a right and a word from the sponsor, then the winner. Rrrrrrr won by a decision.

The next bout is underway, then another station interrupts with these few meaningful words, "Two gloves have I, and they'll tear you apart." Another word from the sponsor. (He can only say one word at a time—he's new in this field and used to be married.) Then suddenly, fifteen dollars and a package of Sudso.

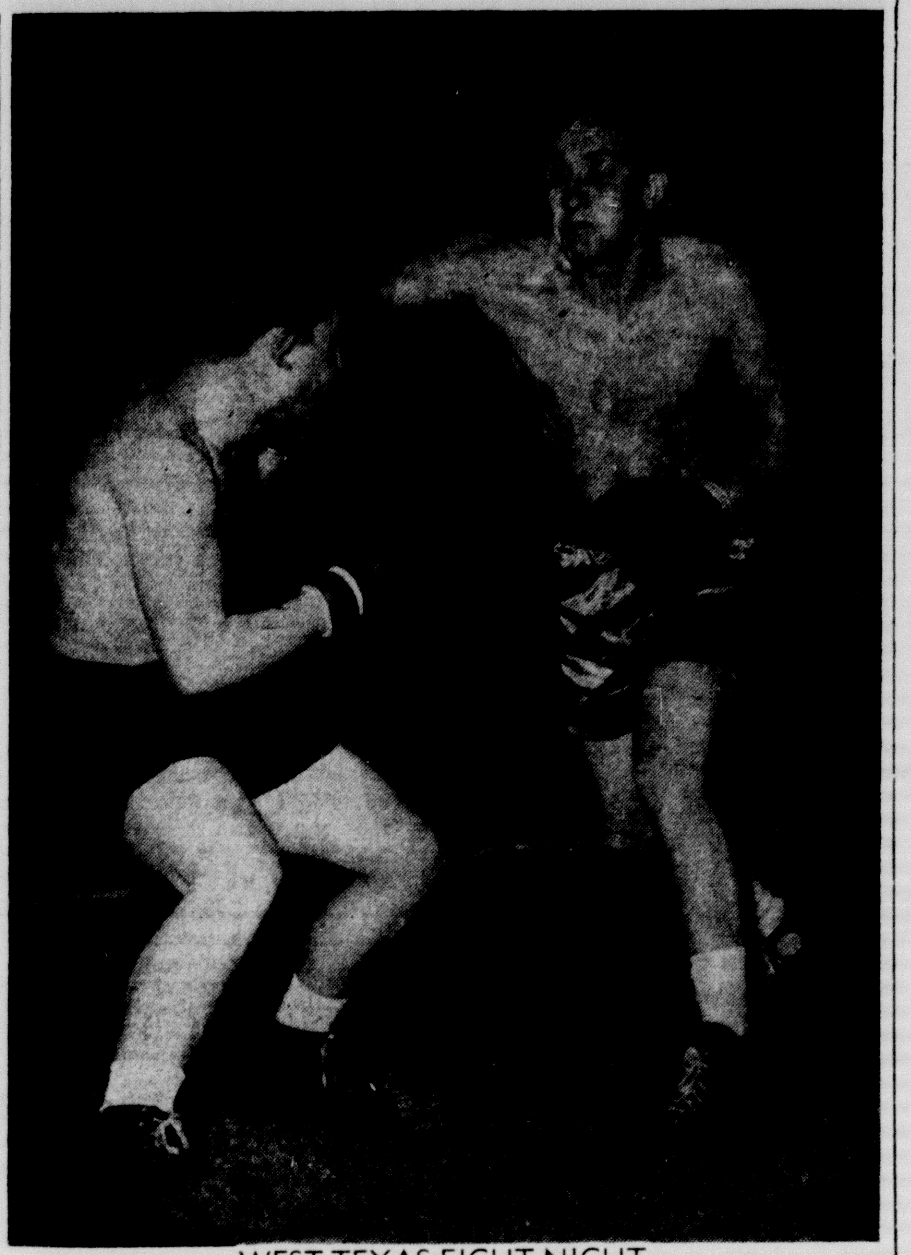
The fights were broadcast at 1325 on your dial last year—and so were four other programs!

"Now for the 53-pound division and Rrrrrr and Rrrrrr will have the first bout."

And so went the first night. I tore up my radio trying to hear, besides drinking two cartons of cokes and smoking two packs of cigarettes. I needed something stronger.

The fights were not so difficult to hear this second night, however. Here's what I heard for the first half hour of buzzing:

"Jackson with a left to the body, Carr comes in with—33 fine brews blended into one fine—pair of purple boxing trunks. And now for the third and final round. The boys are in the center of the ring and—more news in just a few moments."



WEST TEXAS FIGHT NIGHT
. . . . . Rrrrrr vs. Rrrrrrr (static)

And with interruptions like that constantly, the bouts, fifteen or more of them, were finished. But so was the listener.

Boxing season is just about to get to its height and it is now that I utter a silent prayer of "Please, no," for I think that I can not face another fall of frantically tying wires in the radio and listening with one ear against it, and, indeed, glued to it.

Surely I will become psychotic and punchy. I still remember in dreams at night the unpleasant sound of the house mother's footsteps in the hall, coming to take away the source of the noise and the semi-conscious listener.

In the year that has passed since the last boxing season, however, I did grow new hair, and after a few months I learned not to dash into the corner of the classroom whenever I heard a bell.

My supply of strait jackets for this season has arrived and should anyone be interested, just come up by my room and tap gently three times on one of the bars across the window or door, and I will be glad to lend you one for the approaching season.

Dr. Waldo E. Houghton
OPTOMETRIST
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Amarillo, Texas, Pho. 27332

Poinsettias $1.75 to $6.00. Other plants, all prices. Flower Mart.

Statism Is Being Urged by Men in High Positions

Every American would do well to consider a statement made recently by John Foster Dulles, in which he said: "If ever the great United States can find no solution except in in terms of more power in a central government, if we find it more and more necessary to regiment the individual . . . . then the communists can say that they are the ones who are really proving world leadership, that we are following in their wake, and that they are riding the wave of the future."

Commenting on this, William Henry Chamberlin, the distinguished publicist and foreign correspondent, wrote in the Wall Street Journal: "The danger we face . . . . is a disease that has proved fatal to empires and great societies in the past. It is the creeping paralysis that sets in with the inevitability of a law of nature when a government, however benevolent or well-intentioned, sets out on the course of solving the individual's problems for him, or replacing individual creative effort and initiative by state planning and state decree. This kind of experiment has never succeeded. It has always led in the end to moral and political and economic weakening, decay and downfall."

It is a tragic irony that many men of high position are advocating these policies of statism which we are fighting abroad, at enormous cost in money and effort. We have accepted the responsibility of organizing the western world against communism. Let us show by example here at home that we understand what that responsibility entails, and have the strength to practice what we preach.

Extra Special: One bloom Poinsettia, $1.00. Stevens Floral.

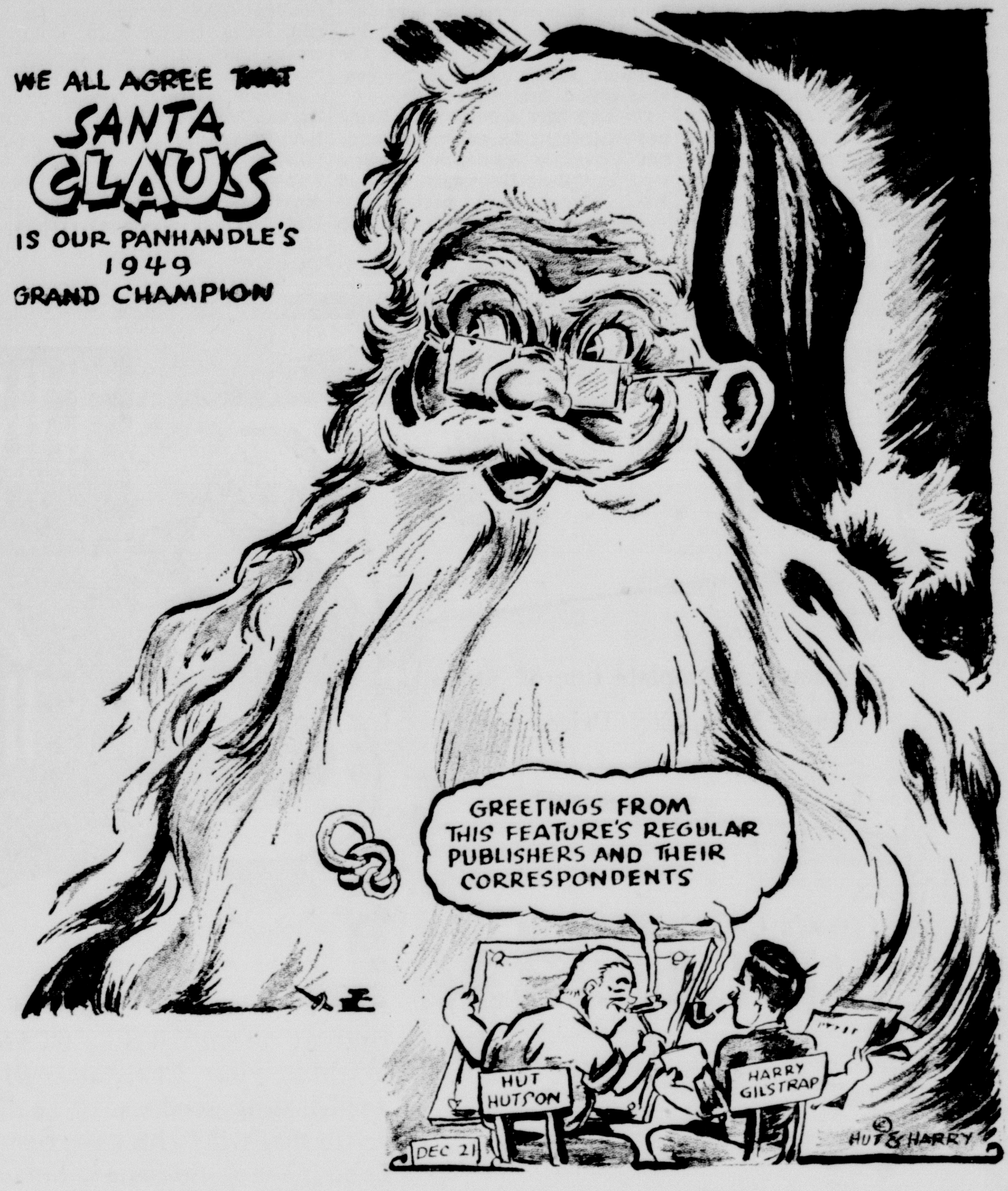
The people are not qualified to legislate. With us, therefore, they only choose the legislators.—Thomas Jefferson.

Nellie Ross, former Governor of Wyoming: "I don't know of any woman whose background and experience and knowledge of national and international affairs prepare her to take over the office of President."

Business boomlet petered out during October, survey shows.

Corporations increase dividend payments in 9-month period.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL SPORTS REVIEW



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1949
Greetings of the SEASON

May the stars
in the heavens shine
as never before on
your Christmas
happiness this year.

Canyon Steam Laundry

CHEERY CHRISTMAS WISHES!
NINETEEN-FORTY-NINE

In the
Christmas
mood,
we
wish you
all
happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAY THE JOY
OF MANY GOOD FRIENDS
GLADDEN YOUR
CHRISTMAS THIS SEASON.

Curtis Plumbing & Heating Co.

hark, the Angel Voices

We join with all your other friends of this community to extend to you a very sincere wish that this Yuletide season may enrich your life with its spirit of friendliness and beauty.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION
CONSUMERS ELEVATOR

MRS. E. C. PENICK HAS SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Members of Miss Mary Moss Richardson's Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church were entertained Wednesday afternoon, December 14, with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. C. Penick. Gifts were exchanged and the group sang Christmas carols, and each told her favorite Christmas story.

The hostess served cake and hot chocolate to Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Mrs. L. E. Simms, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. C. Shuman, Mrs. J. A. Wiseman, and Miss Richardson.

DR. AND MRS. SAM JOHNSON HONORED MONDAY EVENING

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson who are visiting here during the Christmas holidays, Dr. Johnson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, entertained Monday evening with a bridge-reception.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson are living in New Orleans, La. where Dr. Johnson is taking specialized medical work at Tulane University. He and Mrs. Johnson were married last summer, and this is their first trip to Canyon since their marriage.

Guests were served from an attractively appointed table which was centered with a Christmas arrangement of pine boughs, pine cones and candles. Salad, ritz crackers, olives, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served by the hostess.

Attending were the honored couple Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy White, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, Andy Walsh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Jr., Lindsey Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and the host and hostess.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughan were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Scohee and family of Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Scohee are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reams of Springfield, Ohio, visited in the home of W. R. Wilson over the week end on their way to Arizona. Mrs. Reams and Mrs. Wilson are sisters.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Powdered or Brown — 2 pkgs.
SUGAR . . . 23¢

We have a complete line of Xmas Candy, Nuts, Etc. Priced right.

CHRISTMAS STARS for your HOLIDAY FEAST

Chase's Chocolate Cherries
CANDY, lb. . 39¢

Here are shining examples of the festive foods you'll find at COOPER'S — STAR VALUES that will brighten your Christmas Dinner with the grand, good-tasting goodness of quality foods—STAR SAVINGS that will lighten the cost of serving a traditional holiday feast. So come in today and do all your Christmas food shopping easily . . . quickly . . . economically.

Specials Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The Original Ocean Spray Can
CRANBERRY SAUCE . . . . . 15¢

Hunt's Halves
PEARS, 2½ Can . . . . 29¢

JELLO, All Flavors, pkg. . . . . . . 5¢

Hunt's 2½ Can
FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . . 29¢

Miracle Whip
SALAD DRESSING, Pint 29c

Xmas Wrapped
HAMS, lb. 49c

Longhorn
CHEESE, lb. . . . 39c

Best Cuts lb.
PORK CHOPS, . 45c.

Shoulder lb.
PORK ROAST . . 35c

Country Style lb.
SAUSAGE 25c

Fat, Fresh Dressed lb.
HENS 47c

Maraschino 4 oz. Bottle
CHERRIES, Red 13c

Bakers
COCONUT, pkg. 15c

Hershey's Chocolate
CHIPS, 2 pkgs. 35c

Brimfull 2½ Can
PUMPKIN 10c

Fancy Red Delicious
APPLES, lb. . . . . 10¢

CELERY, Fancy Wrapped Stalk . . 15c
PEPPERS, Fancy Bell, lb. 12½c
COCONUT, Full of Milk, Large, Each 15c

Xmas Sunkist
ORANGES, lb. . . . 10¢

OXYDOL Large pkg. 25¢
DREFT Large pkg. 25¢
TIDE Large pkg. 25¢
DUZ Large pkg. 25¢
IVORY SOAP 3 reg. 25c 2 giant 29c
CAMAY SOAP 3 reg. 23c 2 bath 23c

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cooper's MARKET Fine Foods
PHONE 213 FREE DELIVERY

A Joy No Earthly Wealth Can Give

There is an old tale which becomes apropos chiefly at the Christmas time.

An agnostic—a disbeliever in God—made this offer to a nine-year old:

"I will give you an orange if you will tell me where God is."

The youngster was equal to the challenge. "I will give you two oranges," he said, "if you will tell me where He is not."

Many great men have always felt the spirituality of Christmas, and some have managed to put it into words. For instance, when Woodrow Wilson was asked to prove the greatness of Christianity, whose founder was the Christ-child, he said simply, "Try it."

Cardinal Spellman had a Christmas gift for the mind when he said:

"The joy of Christmas is a joy that war cannot kill, for it is a joy of the soul, and the soul cannot die. Poverty cannot prevent the joy of Christmas, for it is a joy no earthly wealth can give. Time cannot wither Christmas, for it belongs to eternity. The world cannot shatter it, for it is a union with Him who has overcome the world."

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt once illustrated the spirit of Christmas with this story:

"A thief broke into the home of a priest and stole his purse. That night the priest wrote in his diary: 'Let me be thankful. First because I was never robbed before. Second because although he took my purse, he never took my life. Third because although he took all I had it was not much. And fourth because it was he who stole, and not I'."

HOPE THAT SUSTAINS THE WORLD . . . If there is anything more touching and inspiring than the sight of a little boy or girl waiting patiently for the arrival of his beloved Santa Claus, the world has yet to produce it. With boundless hope, after hanging up his stocking, he finally goes to bed, knowing as surely as he knows his own mother and father, that the Giftbringer will have been there when he awakens.

COOKIES CANDIES & CHRISTMAS

LIKE Santa's pack, your stock of holiday goodies should be plentiful and interesting. Since callers will be as much present as holly and gifts during the holidays, do your baking of cakes and cookies, so your cupboard will be ready for any who might drop in.

Home-made delicacies served during Christmas and New Year's are as heart-warming as the sound of the yule log crackling on the hearth. If you have a fruit cake, a variety of cookies and perhaps a few candies, and if you serve these with a festive beverage, you will have gone a long way in spelling holiday cheer to those who come to say "Merry Christmas" at your home.

Here is a simple type fruit cake which does not need the aging that a traditional cake requires. The recipe makes two 9x4x3 inch loaves and is the perfect answer as to what should be served during the holidays:

Raisin Fruit Cake
(Makes 2 loaves)

- 4 cups seeded raisins
- 2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon allspice
- *2¼ cups liquid
- 2½ cups chopped nutmeats
- 4 cups sifted cake flour
- 5 teaspoons double acting baking powder
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1⅓ cups sugar
- ⅓ cup butter or shortening
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine raisins, lemon rind, spices and water in a saucepan. Cover and simmer gently for eight minutes. Drain, pressing out as much liquid as possible. Measure liquid and add water or coffee to make one and one-half cups, and reserve. Grind raisins with nutmeats.

Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, salt and sugar; sift three times. Cream butter thoroughly, and add flour mixture, eggs, vanilla and reserved liquid. Stir until all flour is dampened. Beat vigorously for two minutes. Add raisin-nut mixture and mix thoroughly. Turn into two 9x4x3 inch loaf pans which have been greased, lined with brown paper and then greased again. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for one hour and 15 minutes, or until done. Let stand five minutes on cake rack, then remove from pan, leaving paper attached until ready to serve. Cool. Wrap in a clean cloth and store in tin container to keep moist.

*The liquid may be water or left-over coffee.

Kris Kringle cookies are a tasty concoction of dates and nuts. If stored in a tightly covered container, they will keep moist for several days:

Kris Kringle Cookies
(Makes 30 balls)

- 1 cup butter cookie crumbs
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ⅓ cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 cup finely chopped, pitted dates
- 1 cup black walnuts, chopped
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ cup confectioners' sugar

Combine cookie crumbs, salt, baking powder and flour. Add dates and nuts. Add sugar gradually to beaten eggs. Blend in cookie crumb mixture and vanilla. Bake in a greased and floured nine-inch square pan and bake in a slow (325°) oven for 30 minutes. While still warm, cut into 30 squares. Roll each square into a ball, turning the top, crusty portion inwards as you roll. Place confectioners' sugar in a bag. Shake the balls in the sugar to coat evenly.

RAISIN FRUIT CAKE
for a spicy holiday

Invest Your Printing Money in Canyon

115 Firms Carry Advertisements In This Issue

Read the Christmas messages in this issue of The Canyon News.

Of course the people of Randall county read The News, and read the advertisements for the purpose of saving money.

In this issue will be found messages from 115 various firms in Canyon. Several business firms have two advertisements in this issue.

There could not be a better Christmas present to any friend than a year's subscription to The News for any friend in any part of the country or the nation.

Pageant Was Moved From Stadium by Cold Weather

The Christmas pageant being shown in Amarillo was moved from the stadium to the auditorium in Amarillo Monday because of cold weather.

More than 600 performers are in the cast, which is attracting much attention.

The last show will be put on Wednesday night and will draw a large crowd from over the Panhandle.

CHRISTMAS TEA FOR COLLEGE MUSIC FACULTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Newman, with co-hosts Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bright, was open to music faculty, choral students, band members and their wives on Sunday afternoon, December 18, for tea following Mr. Bright's choral concert.

The tea table was laid with a hand made cut-work cloth over red satin, and centered with the punch bowl which was circled with holly entwined with red satin ribbon. The ribbon terminated in a large satin bow and long satin streamers. Tall white tapers in crystal candelabra were used on each side of the centerpiece and the serving trays were of silver.

The buffet held a white cathedral complete with choir boys and angels flanked by white tapers in crystal holders, and on the mirror above the buffet was a message of "Merry Christmas." Winter scenes were used in the living room and Christmas music was played softly during the entertaining hours.

Approximately one hundred guests called between the hours from 4:30 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 9 CHRISTMAS PARTY HONOREES

Mrs. Jerry Newman entertained Monday evening, December 19, with a party honoring her daughter Judy's Girl Scout Troop. Entertaining rooms carried out the Christmas motif, and soft Christmas music was played during the party.

After games and Christmas stories, the group was served Christmas cookies, assorted sandwiches, shoestring potatoes and punch from a table depicting the Yuletide season. Gift exchange followed the serving.

Those present were Martha Harding, Barbara Shepherd, Sheila Dixon, Mary Sue Bolton, Debra McDonald, Christina Sikes, Norma Glenn, Jacqueline Barnard, Avalon Brown, Judy Newman, all members, and guests, Mrs. J. T. Harding, Jan Newman and troop leader, Mrs. Jack Barnard and assistant troop leader, Miss Lorena Piper, and the hostess.

MRS. CURTIS IS HOSTESS TO BAPTIST CIRCLE

Members of the Dorthy Schweinsberg Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon, December 21 in the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

A devotional on the Christ child was given by Mrs. A. B. Russell, and Mrs. J. T. Cartrite led the group in Bible study.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mrs. A. B. Russell, Mrs. J. T. Cartrite, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. Lon Fanning, Mrs. H. F. Curtis and a guest, Mrs. Cecil Ferrell.

Harry Hill Died In California

Harry H. Hill, 54, a former resident of Canyon, died of a heart attack last Friday, December 16, at Tracy Calif. Burial was in Tracy.

Harry Hill married Maurine Thomas here in 1925 and they lived in Canyon a number of years after their marriage.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Unis Ann George of Sundown, and three sons, Don, Tommie and Curtis Hill, all of Tracy, Calif.

Miss Anita Davis of Portales, New Mexico is spending Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis.

Mrs. Millard Word of Ashtola visited in Canyon Tuesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Ingham.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. W. F. Myers were Bud Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Doak of Lubbock.

Council of Europe postpones action to admit Germany.

U. S. policy toward Tito remains despite Ambassador shift.

Safecracker says he became expert by study at Patent Office.

W. T. College Chorus Gave Program Sunday

This group, the A Cappella Choir, was one of four to present the Annual Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Administration Building Auditorium. Also on the program was the Mixed Chorus, Treble Ensemble and Varsity Quartet, besides vocal and instrumental solos.

Members of the chorus are Phyllis Leggit, Groom freshman; Jean McManigal, Happy senior; Opal Lowes, Stratford freshman; Juanna Jo Broadaway, Casilda Cintron, Guayama, Puerto Rico freshman; Alpha Joyce Mullen, Turkey freshman; Mary Maxey, Floydada freshman; Florence Craig, Texhoma, Okla., senior; Weedon Young, Canyon sophomore; Jeannine Scott, Canyon freshman; Emiline Mills, Booker freshman.

Martha Williams, Bovina junior; Twila Daugherty, Canyon sophomore; Nancy Ann Brummett, Pampa freshman; Margie Mullican, Wink sophomore; Laverne Hinders, Happy junior; Sarah Martin, Canyon freshman; Sue Hood, Canyon freshman; Lucille Meador, Dumas sophomore; Alice Morgan, Canadian junior; Billie Money, Canyon sophomore; Marjorie Frost, Cameron senior; Fay Kinney, Canyon freshman.

Marylin Condron, Canyon freshman; Alice Pierce, Canyon junior; Charles Villyard, Childress sophomore; D. F. Walker, Wayne Hinds, Amarillo freshman; Dick McDonald, Canyon senior; Jim Cherry, Slaton sophomore; Jack Stone, Panhandle freshman; Orville Eastman, Stratford and Lou Hood, Canyon freshman.

Nina Jo Dunn, Littlefield junior, is accompanist for the group.

Camera to record ancient books in Jerusalem church.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Educational Plan Is Being Studied By School Groups

In response to the challenge set forth two weeks ago by the Citizen's Education Advisory Committee, the administrators of both WTSC and Canyon Independent School District have been holding conferences over the reorganization of the secondary schools in Canyon.

They are now preparing an educational plan which they wish to submit to the Citizen's Education Advisory Committee by the middle of January.

LAST STOP BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Copr. Advertisers Exchange Inc. 1949

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1 lb. Prince Albert 89c
1 lb. Bond Street $1.33
Kaywoodie Pipes $3.50 - $5.00
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Esquire
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Piggie Banks $1.00
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G. E. Electric Mixer for Mother $34.95

Reg. $39.75 Alton 17 Jewel Wrist Watch $21.50

Dresser Sets $6.50 up

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Bill Folds $2.00 up

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AMERICAN CHRISTMAS SCENE . . . Symbolic of our nation at this festive season of the year is this picture of little Ethel Gorman, 4, daughter of a guide at the Statue of Liberty, as she admires a Christmas tree on the porch of Newell M. Foster, superintendent of the statue staff on Bedloe's island. Over her shoulder, Miss Liberty herself stays right on the job, blazing her message of peace and good will.

98 Years Ago a Lutheran Pastor Set Up the First Tree in Church

December 24 this year, the tradition of the Christmas tree in American church services will be 98 years old—for it was back in 1851 that a Lutheran minister in Cleveland, Ohio, lighted the first tree at such services.

The minister was the Rev. Henry Schwan, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church on Cleveland's York street and his action brought on a storm of controversy which lasted several years. This was caused by the fact that the Christmas tree had so long been associated with pagan observance of the season that many conservatives believed it had no place in Christian ceremonies.

However, some of Rev. Schwan's congregation, especially the children, thought the beautifully - decorated tree, glowing with candles, was just the spirit of the Christmas season.

But the objectors had their way and they were determined that Rev. Schwan's tree was to be the last of the Christmas trees erected in America.

Through the years that followed, the minister did all in his power to learn of the origins of the Christmas tree tradition in order that he might show that the tradition was far from the "heathen" ceremony it had been called.

He wrote countless letters to friends and acquaintances all over the world; he questioned strangers and made long notes of their conversations. And, when he learned that a particular part of the world already had Christmas trees, he would mark that place on a large map which hung in his study—a dark green tree where the tradition was established, a light green one where Christmas trees, at least, were known.

Pastor Schwan made his search for knowledge of the Christmas tree almost a crusade.

But as Christmas time approached in 1852, Rev. Schwan had not found enough church support for the tradition to light another tree at his Christmas service that year. So, with great regret, he resigned himself to the end of his hope of establishing the custom.

But on December 24, he received from the pastor of one of Cleveland's older churches the present of a new tree. Rev. Schwan realized immediately that the present meant the acceptance of the custom by a churchman far more influential than himself, and his sadness vanished.

There was a Christmas tree in the York street Zion Lutheran church that year—and once accepted in Cleveland, the custom spread all over the United States.

York street where Pastor Schwan's church once stood is changed now and long ago was renamed Hamilton avenue; and the first tree, decorated with candles and a gold star at its top, has given way to trees with brighter, more colorful decorations.

But the tradition of erecting and lighting Christmas trees, which is observed throughout the nation, is the same tradition which Pastor Schwan introduced to this country in the town of Cleveland nearly 100 years ago.

Speaking of Christmas

SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS . . . Throughout the world wherever Christmas is celebrated it is customary to place a lighted candle in the window . . . The legend is that candles originally were set out to light the Christ child's way as he made his visits through the children . . . One explanation of the custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve recalls the baronial halls of England where huge fireplaces were constantly in use . . . Each Christmas a special log, the Yule log, was thrown on the fire . . . This log burned steadily as long as the feasting and celebrating continued. Naturally, it burned with a pungent odor and stockings were hung over the fireplace to absorb some of this odor and to protect the owners from evil spirits . . . Christmas Eve, 1863, saw a near tragedy in Virginia City, Nevada . . . Two friends celebrated with a terrific round of festivity . . . Just as dawn was breaking, they embarked on a perilous promenade over the town's rooftops . . . A policeman, mistaking them for burglars, drew his revolver and prepared to shoot—but a passerby stopped him . . . Had he fired and the bullets found the mark, the world would have been deprived of two great humorists—Artemus Ward (Charles Farrar Browne) and Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) . . . Mince pies, so long a part of our Christmas tradition, originally had a deeply symbolic significance . . . The first mince pies were patterned in oblong shape, after the manger in which Christ was born . . . The crust represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men; the many spices, the frankincense and myrrh . . . On May 11, 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay outlawed Christmas . . . Anyone celebrating, stopping work, serving holiday fare or deviating from normal daily life would be fined five shillings . . . The righteous Puritans were sure they were acting wisely—for how could good Christians condone the pagan origin of Christmas? Did not such a holiday encourage excess in eating and drinking? . . . It was 22 years before that law was repealed.

Food consumption increased 10 per cent per capita in ten years.

Mexico seeks bid in U. S. to build shipyards for oil tankers.

J. W. Hicks Last Rites Thursday Afternoon Here

James Walker Hicks died at his home here in Canyon Tuesday morning, December 20, at 11 o'clock.

He was a retired farmer, and had been a resident of Canyon for many years. He was born on January 11, 1873 in Jackson County, Tennessee.

Funeral services will be held at the Assembly of God Church here on Thursday afternoon, December 22, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Phelps, pastor, will officiate. Pallbearers will be six grandsons of Mr. Hicks.

He is survived by five daughters, Miss Lena Hicks, Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Virgil Risner, and Mrs. B. A. Moore all of Canyon, and Mrs. Elwin Florence of Corcoran, Calif. One son, R. B. Hicks of Canyon and eighteen grandchildren, and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Stork Specials

A son was born on December 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilkes are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, December 18, at the Tulia Hospital in Tulia.

ECA to compile directory of U. S. small business products.

Switzerland is said to be set to join the liberal economic bloc.

Soviet restrictions thin the foreign press corps in Moscow

Eastern Germans to grant former Nazis full rights soon.

Adm. McCormick chosen Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Foreign nations buying U. S. gold on devaluation rumor.

FOR SALE: TURKEYS. Bronze broad breasted baby beef type. Toms, 40c lb. Hens, 45c lb., live weight. Robert Andrews, 4½ miles northeast of Canyon. Phone 9019-F-2. 1p

FOR SALE: Home with rent property. An attractive location. 1401 7th. Phone 337. 1t

FOR SALE: Baby's folding play pen and pad. $8.00. Phone 642J. 1t

FOR SALE: Building suitable for house or granary. To be moved. Eddie Szydloski, 6 miles S. W. Ralph Switch. 1p

FOR SALE: Boston bull puppies. ½ mile east. p1

FOR SALE: Upright piano, in good condition. Phone 614-W. 41t2

HOMES

3 bed room furnished at $7,000; 2 bed room unfurnished at $7,000; 4 bed room partly furnished at $6,700, all close to College. Large 5 room brick west part, might take smaller place in trade. Approx. 3½ acres edge of town, old but good improvements at $5,500. Have half section on creek NW of Canyon, could be made into ideal dairy farm, 2 wells and mills; otherwise old improvements. $60.

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FOR SALE: Practically new Monarch Deluxe boy's bicycle with accessories. Phone 705 or 30. 41t2

FOR SALE: 5 room brick veneer, 905 8th. Phone 186W. 18tf

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FOR SALE: Circulating heater; Fiesta pottery; baby buggy. Phone 614-J, 2705 3rd Ave. 32tf

FOR SALE: Capons. Call 9005-F-3. 40t3

FOR SALE: 60 head of 800-lb. steers to be delivered Jan. 5. Alfred Bellah. 40tf

Mrs. Boyce Fell Broke Shoulder

Mrs. E. I. Boyce slipped on the ice and fell Wednesday morning as she was returning to her beauty shop from the Post Office. The result of the X-ray showed that her shoulder was broken and it would probably be at least two months before she will be able to use her arm.

The broken shoulder was her only injury, and she was reported to be resting well.

Hospital News

F. E. Savage, surgical.
Doris Gilkeyson of Tulia, medical.
V. H. Harmon, Jr. of Happy, surgical.
Ray Nickelson, surgical.
Willie Williams, medical.
Mrs. J. A. Wiseman, surgical.
Phyllis Shuman of White Deer, surgical.
Ed Reynolds, surgical.
Nancy Ruth Hood of Tulia, medical.
STUDENTS
Wendell Dart, medical.
Darold Roberson, surgical.
Norman Phillips, surgical.
Jim Mercer, surgical.
Laverne Hinders, medical.
Carolyn Carter, medical.
Earl Reynolds, surgical.
Fred Mardis, medical.
Wanda Robinson, medical.
Raymond Perkins, medical.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

WANTED: Waitress. Bob's Coffee Shop. 1t

LOST: Black pig, about 2 months old. 110 Second Ave. 1p

FOR TRADE: Four room house for 2 or 3 bedroom one. Box 145, Canyon. See S. L. (Dick) Terry. 41p2

LOST: Pink plastic frame glasses. Return to Doris Bourn. 1p

FOR RENT: One 2-room house and one 3-room house, 2519 6th Ave. Contact T. J. Richardson Apt. 170 Pantex, Tex. 41p2

FOR RENT: Rooms with weekly rates. Palace Hotel. 41t4

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Equity in 6-room house, partial basement, fully insulated, nice back yard, garage and washhouse. Also adjoining 4-room house, new modern bath, hardwood floors, stucco finish, now rented to most desirable tenants. Properties can be bought separately. Priced reasonably. Call 392-W after 6 p.m. evenings. 34tf

FOR SALE: 6 room stucco house, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Reasonably priced. 1203 8th Ave. Phone 499W. 11tf

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1950, the same being the 10th day of January, 1950, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

W. C. BLACK,
President.

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WANTED: Reliable man to succeed C. G. Bosley as Dealer in Swisher County. Experience not necessary. Fine opportunity to step into old profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold. Big profits. Products furnished on credit. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXK-170-162-A, Memphis, Tenn., or see E. Gidden, 2701 E. 5th, Canyon, Texas. 37p5

SEWING MACHINE repair and sales. Old machines converted into electric portables and console models. All work unconditionally guaranteed. Phone 536J. 1900 Second Ave. Oscar Hinger. 22tf

DOLLS REPAIRED, dressed, new wigs. Doll Hospital, Canyon, Texas, 2007 8th Ave. Phone 198-W. 32tf

WILL BUY: Killing hens and fryers. Myers Hatchery. 30tf

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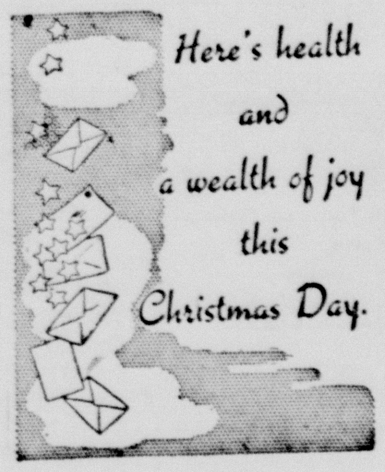
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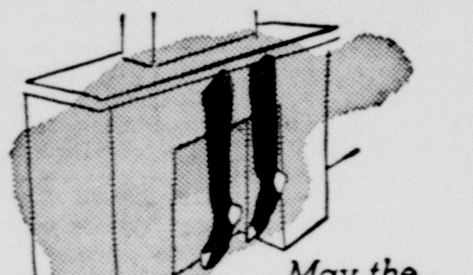
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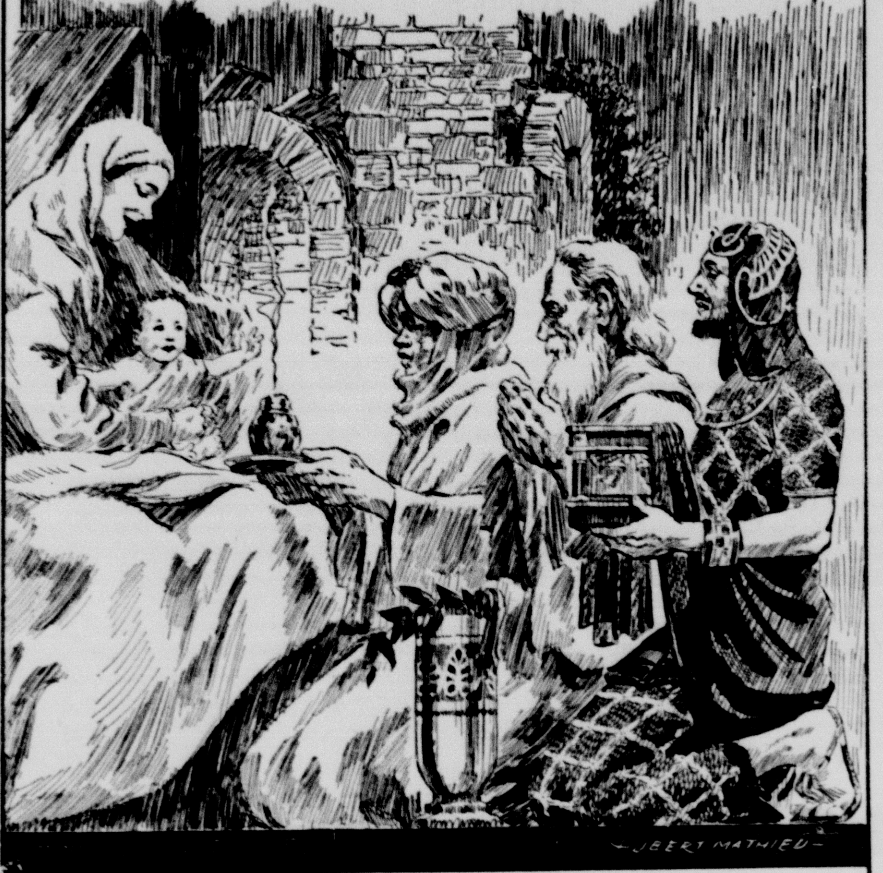

THUS, ON THE FIRST CHRISTMAS, THE WISE MEN CAME TO BETHLEHEM, BEARING HIM GIFTS. AND THEREAFTER, DOWN THROUGH THE CENTURIES AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, THROUGH THE GIVING OF GIFTS, MEN HAVE REAFFIRMED THE SPIRIT OF LOVE AND GOOD WILL THAT THE CHRIST CHILD'S BIRTH BROUGHT TO THIS EARTH. *AS WE GIVE, AND AS WE RECEIVE, LET US REMEMBER THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS CUSTOM.*

Have Gas Heaters Properly Adjusted To Avoid Poison

By this time you're aware that heater weather has definitely hit Texas.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, commenting on the above-mentioned fact, said Thursday there is no doubt that carbon monoxide—associated with gas heaters—is one of the most lethal and least publicized of all the poisonous gases.

Carbon monoxide, the doctor explained, is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with burning gas, or when the design or operation of gas burning equipment is faulty.

"With a toxicity comparable to the gases used in warfare, not enough attention is paid to the deadly effect of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide," the veteran health officer said. He indicated that carbon monoxide claims more than its fair share of accidental deaths in Texas, but for some inexplicable reason it is not held in the same perspective as other accidents.

Dr. Cox believes this "killer is due an explanation, and makes the following recommendations for users of gas heaters:

1. Make sure the heater is properly adjusted, by a gas serviceman if possible.

2. Use metal tubing for connecting the stove to the gas line, and check for leaks before the stove is used.

3. Always ventilate a room where a heater is burning. Even if no carbon monoxide is being formed, oxygen is being consumed.

4. Never operate a stove at its highest burning rate.

5. Do not use propane or butane gas in a heater designed for natural gas.

6. Never let the stove burn all night. When other people using the same fuel line turn their stoves off, the line pressure will increase, and the flame of the burning stove will increase to the point where carbon monoxide may be produced.

Carbon monoxide expelled by an automobile exhaust is a big health hazard in winter, too, Cox warned. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and been listed as a highway death, when carbon monoxide was really the killing agent.

See these clothes? Everything I have, I bought myself. You needn't worry about that.—Mme. Zinka Milanov, Metropolitan Opera star, when queried on Russian reports that she was Marshal Tito's court-favorite.,

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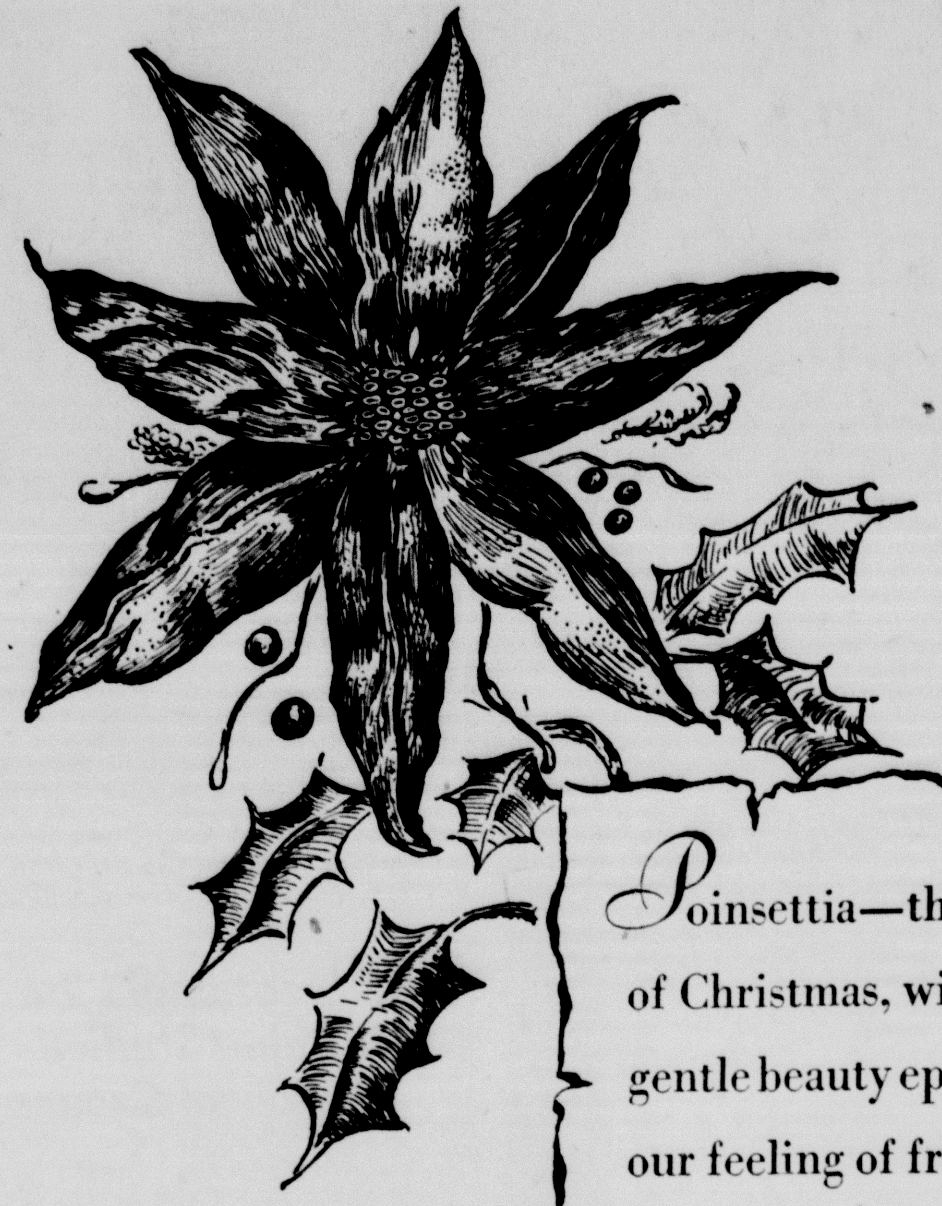
Isn't it funny that anything the Supreme Court says is right? . . . You know, I would rather have some of these Supreme Court judges be where they are, on the bench, than appear as common witnesses for me in court.—Robert Frost, poet.

British, Danes and Norwegians plan joint defense.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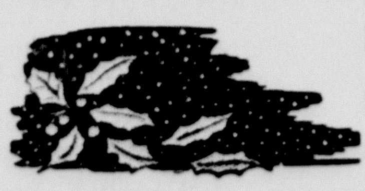

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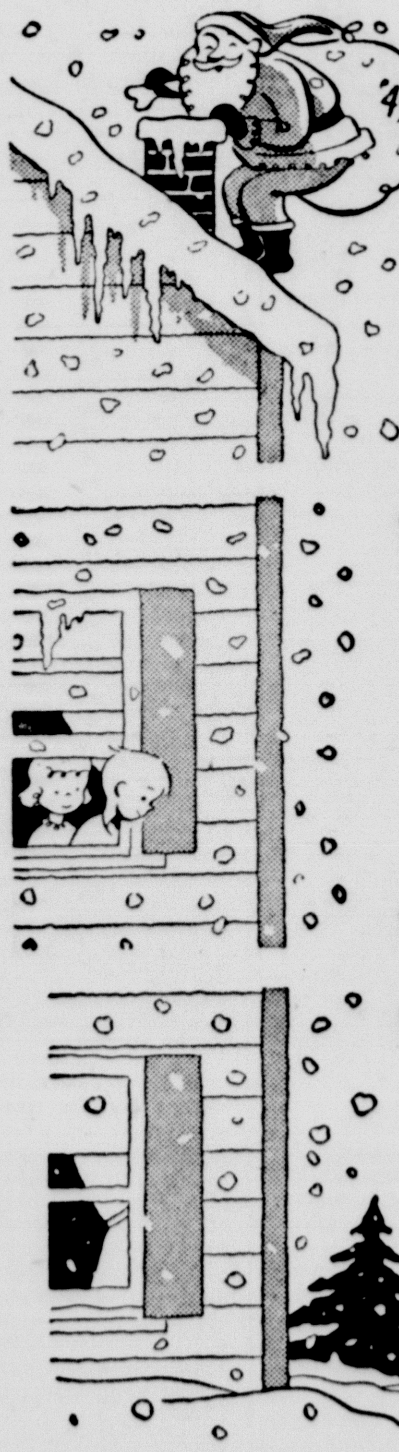

Yuletide Greetings

● Naturally, there is a Santa Claus---just as naturally as there are children. No one even doubts that any more.

● Just give way to the spirit of the season and your share of joy will come.

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Mrs. Elzie Price
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County Agent

Miss Lou Ella Patterson
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Clarence Beckman
Commissioner Precinct 2

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Old Fashioned Country SAUSAGE, Home Made, lb. . 31¢

Extra Fancy Baby Beef ROAST, Choice Beef, lb. . . 46¢

BOLOGNA, All Meat, lb. 28c

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CUTLETS, Lean Tender, lb. . 75¢

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First Snow of the Winter Hit on Tuesday Nite

December 21 was the first day of winter, and it was ushered in by a light snow, and a drop of temperature.

The snow brought only a little moisture, but the mercury sagged to 16 degrees above zero, which reminded citizens of the Panhandle that Christmas is not far away.

The highways are slick as the result of the snow and ice. Drivers are warned to use the greatest care on the highways for fear of accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walters of Pampa are visiting here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Maude Walters.

Home Decorations Will Be Judged by Chamber Thursday

Thursday is the final day for the Home Decorations Contest.

Judging of the homes will be held Thursday night. Out of town judges will view the homes and make their decision. Last year the judging was done by two visitors from Ohio and three from Amarillo, none of whom knew any of the contestants.

A. B. Holt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, states that the number of entries in the contest has not been as large as anticipated. He hopes that more will enter today.

Cash prizes will be given for the three top homes who win in the contest.

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Wayside News

Sister Lois Cox filled her regular appointment Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mahler and family of near Borger spent the week end in the parental E. J. Mahler home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin and his mother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin, were shopping in Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Watson and boys were Amarillo callers Saturday.

J. R. Stockett and Chas. Kennedy made a business trip to South Texas last week.

Mrs. Bessie Lane visited in Canyon first part of the week with relatives.

Aunty Keys as she was affectionately known and who has made her home with her nephew Wyatt Heisler for several years, passed away last Tuesday night in the Tulia hospital and was buried Friday in the family cemetery at Clarendon.

W. R. Franklin visited in the H. C. Schafer home Sunday afternoon at Vigo Park and attended church service at the Assembly of God Church in Tulia, Sunday night.

Lights In Christmas Tree Canyon Draw Much Attention

Lights in Christmas Tree Canyon were delayed in being turned on, caused by the delay in shipment of electrical equipment. However, the lights are on every day now, and are attracting much attention.

Pioneer is planning to fly its planes over the Palo Duro every night in order that passengers get a view of the lights from the sky.

Citizens of Randall county who have not seen the lights are urged to drive out and view the beauties of the canyon at night. While the display is not as large as planned, having been reduced by the lack of funds, it is very attractive.

"You have made a good start on a grand project," stated a visitor from a neighboring state, who viewed the lights Sunday night.

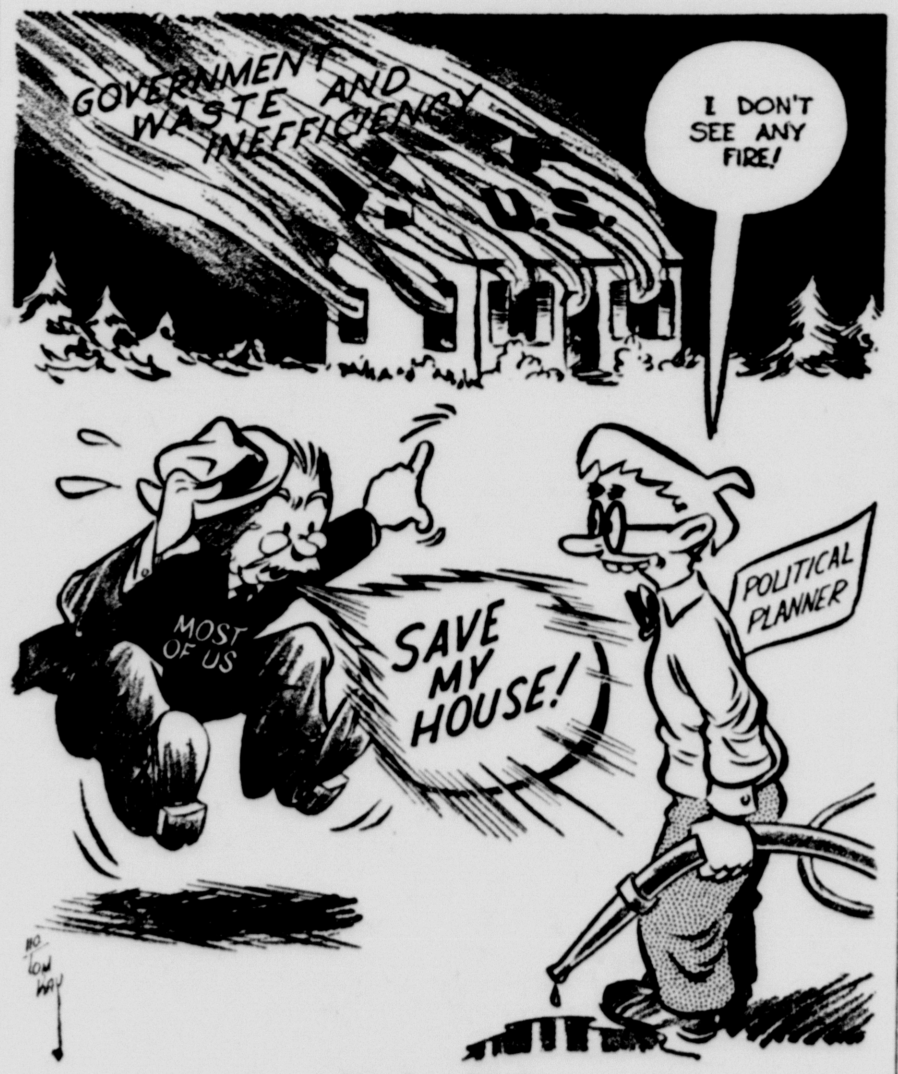
An added attraction Thursday night will be Christmas carols broadcast from the floor of the Palo Duro. The volume will be sufficient that those on the rim will hear the music. This feature is being added by the Farlow Electric who will furnish equipment for Thursday night. If there is sufficient interest in this feature it may be repeated.

"Ghostly" stables at Army posts reflect knell of horse for war.

New living costs index will link buying habits and prices.

Admiral Sherman pledges full support for naval aviation.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Blind to Reality

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May this happiness be yours to enjoy not only at Christmas but during every day of the coming year.

CANYON FRUIT STAND

1950 Holidays Will Be Announced in Next Issue of News

The Chamber of Commerce will announce the schedule for 1950 holidays in the next issue of the Canyon News.

A survey is being taken, and about 25% of the business and professional people of Canyon have made their selections of the days which they wish to observe during the year.

Those who have not returned their schedule to A. B. Holt are urged to do so today in order that the schedule be more complete.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
Please bring Linda a doll, a doll buggy and Teddy Bear. I want a tool chest, a chewing gum machine and a ball.
Love,
Wesley Ray Schultz.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old and go to Canyon Grade School. I sure love my teacher, Mrs. Black. Will you please bring me a doll and a bicycle. My baby brother wants a train and my sister wants a new dress. Thank you.
Evelyn Raye Winters.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little ironing board and iron and a Betsy Wetsy doll and bed. I've tried to be a nice little girl all year.
Cheryl Ann McClure.

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THE VARSITY WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE HOLIDAYS
To Re-Open Jan. 7

1949 Passes as One of Greatest Years in History of West Texas

Nineteen hundred and forty-nine is practically gone. It's been quite a year around the West Texas State campus. Here's a brief resume of what went on, with the distinct possibility that many things are left out.

This year opened with one of the worst tragedies in the history of the school—the death of three WesTexans in an automobile accident during the mid-semester holidays, Patsy Hudson, Dorman Williamson and Weldon Basinger.

But shortly after this came Robert P. Tristram Coffin, famous American poet, who enlivened the campus with his hand-rolled cigarettes and lectures on poetry.

March 10 was the date of the second annual Plains Personality Pageant, with Skinnay Ennis and band furnishing music. (The third annual Pageant is well into the planning stage now.) Ludie Turner and Rosy Bates were named King and Queen of Personality at this gala ball.

Dr. Walter P. Juniper was announced to have been chosen the new Dean of the College on March 11, after illness and resignation of Dean D. A. Shirley. He was then Associate Dean of Baylor University. At the same time, Miss Ruth Cross was chosen new Dean of Women.

Six thousand high school bandsters swarmed the campus shortly before the first of May and after the annual T-Anchor Rodeo.

Then May 6 students of WT voted on and accepted a new student constitution written by the members of the 1948-49 Senate.

The largest class ever to receive degrees at West Texas were honored at the end of the spring semester.

And the largest number of students in many years came to college here for the summer session, over 1,000 of them. And they saw the introduction of summer theatre work on the campus.

Also during the summer, WTexas began to be called the best 'marriage bureau' in this part of the country. It seems like most of the 1948-49 students were to come back married.

Fall opened a new semester with a huge building campaign coming to a close, including the Methodist Student Union, street improvements and beginning of a new president's home.

Enrollment, including Amarillo Center, reached the 2,000 mark shortly after the opening of school, being the largest number ever to attend West Texas.

The rest of the year, including the football games, dances, beauties and beginning of basketball is all too new to have been forgotten this early. But 1949 will stand out for two major sports achievements, the first of which is, of course the Buff victory, after 25-years of losses, over Hardin-Simmons University, and the second is the defeat this week of Texas University in basketball.

Omar N. Bradley, chairman, U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff: "We have proved in the past our readiness to defend liberty."

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
Wishing you the best of everything this joyous 1949 Yuletide Season.

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Christmas Customs.

JOY TO THE WORLD—Old legends say that the reason bells are rung every Christmas is that when Christ was born Satan died, and all the bells in the world began to peal.

British planners want Paul Hoffman, Marshall Plan Administrator, and other United States officials to give them a guarantee that U. S. will not run into serious economic trouble before they give up their plans to try to insulate Britain from some of the effects of trouble in U. S. and on the continent of Europe. The British wonder how the United States can push other countries into economic planning when the United States has no particular plan of its own for the future.

At the time some self-styled spy hunters were tearing radar and other things out of planes headed for Russia in 1943 and 1944, U. S. military officials actually were trying to rush latest secret equipment to Russia to help her armies defeat Germans. Russia at that time, holding down at least 4 million German troops, was given almost anything she asked for, and in a hurry.

Charles Sawyer, Commerce Secretary, has nothing to promise businessmen in the way of easier enforcement of antitrust laws. Mr. Sawyer, like those in his job for the last 30 years, wants to be able to tell business what it can and cannot do under antitrust laws, but, like the others, he is to discover that only the courts can answer that question.

Marriner Eccles, Reserve Board member and former Chairman, once more is down on the slate of officials scheduled to resign before many months. Mr. Eccles, who differs with John Snyder, Treasury Secretary, on money policy, has been slated to step out many times before but has disappointed those who wanted to speed his departure.

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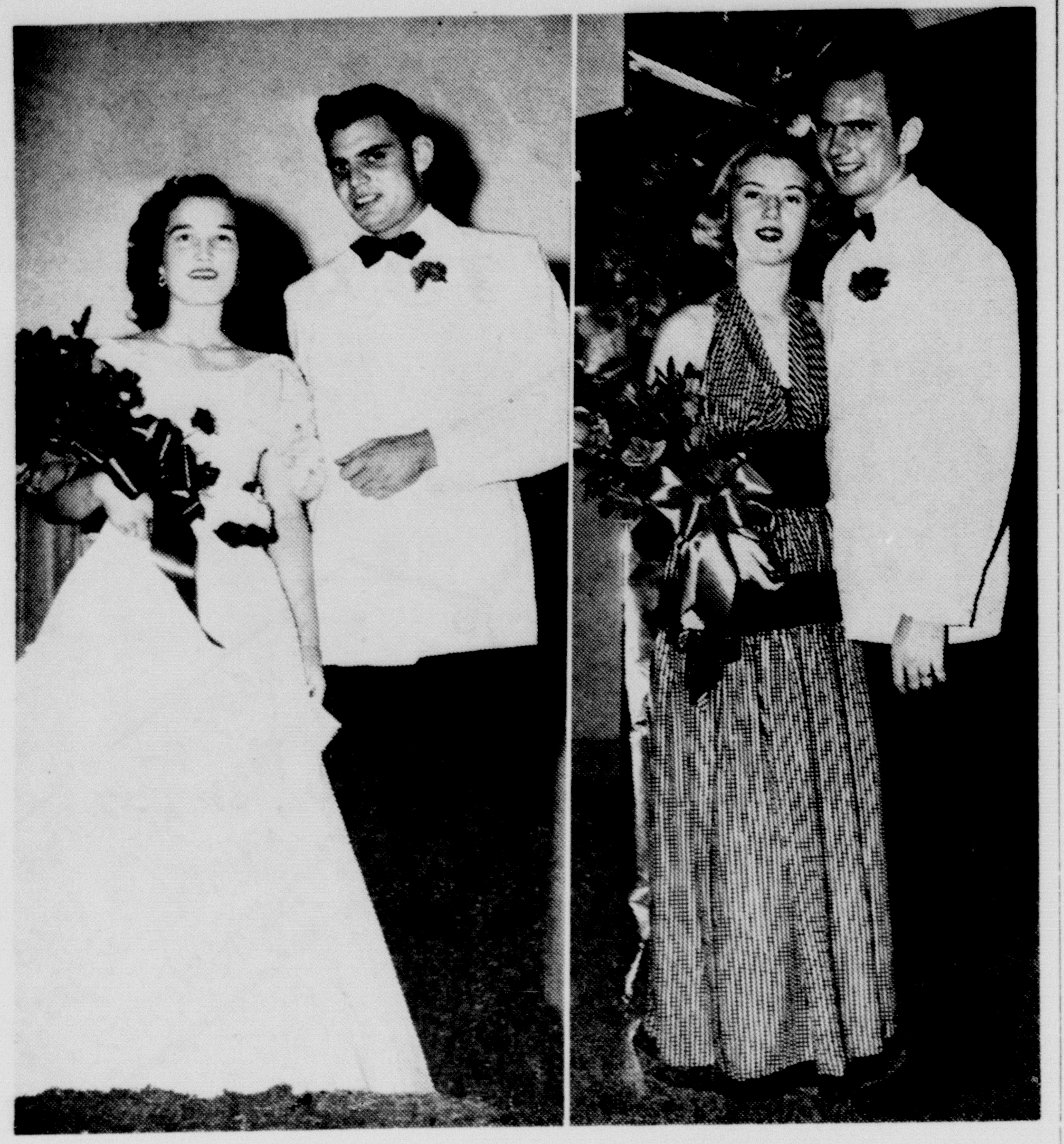

Here is the beauty of the campus, Polly Caperton (left), with Clair Mollenhoff, elected most handsome man on the WT campus, along with the cutest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Applewhite. They were crowned in a ceremony Tuesday night at the annual Le Mirage Beauty Ball held at the College Cafeteria.

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By a strange coincidence, Polly Caperton, sophomore from Grenville, New Mexico, was voted top beauty of West Texas State College for the second consecutive year and was crowned at the annual Le Mirage Beauty Ball in the College Cafeteria Tuesday night.

But other royalty was presented to the students at the ball, when Clair Mollenhoff was acclaimed and crowned handsomest man. Clair is a freshman from Waverly, Iowa. Cutest married couple elected by the students were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Applewhite of Plainview.

These four were selected from an original list of 13 girls, 13 boys and three married couples, in a runoff election last Thursday.

Results were held secret until Tuesday night when the winners along with the other candidates were presented at the dance.

Ranking second to Polly in the beauty selections was Martha Bailey, Amarillo senior. Presented with her as the runner-up in the handsome man contest was Gene Mayfield, Quitaque junior.

Third place winners in the two divisions were Mary Lee McGeehee, Canyon sophomore, and Charles Witchens, Childress senior.

Sharon Montgomery, Vega junior, was elected to the position of fourth place beauty while Weldon Trice, Childress senior, was fourth in the contest for the men.

Number five beauty for this year was Mary Jean Hoover, Pampa freshman. Escorting her and in the same spot in the men's division was Ernest Kendrick, Wellington junior.

Rounding out the top six in the two divisions were Miss Jean Morgan, Quail senior, and Roy Lee Dunn, Borger junior.

Runner-up in the cutest married couples contest were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pool, of Plainview.

Other participants in the runoff were presented to the audience. They were announced in no order of rankings. Those presented were Norma Jo Boyd, Brownfield freshman; Floydean Crawford, Spearman senior; Laura Lamb, Spearman sophomore; Sadie Hart, Plainview freshman; Linda Matthews, Littlefield junior; Frances Blessen, Amarillo junior and Glenda Joyce Smith, McLean junior.

Presented in the most handsome man race were Joe Merriman, Amarillo graduate Buddy Roark, Vega junior; Jack Worsham, Adrian senior; Jack Livesay, Lockney junior; Jimmy Billings, Brownfield freshman; Joe Spann, Munday sophomore and Don Patterson, Olton sophomore.

Music for the dance was furnished by Jim Short and his Seven Knights and a Day. Short, an Amarillo senior, was also master of ceremonies for the presentation ceremony.

The top three in each section will receive full pages in the 1950 edition of Le Mirage, while the fourth, fifth and sixth place winners will receive half-pages in the annual.

Celler bids armed forces give work to small businesses.

Nothing is said nowadays that has not been said before.—Terence.

Landless peasants continue to seize lands in Italy.

Securite tax increase to 1.5 per cent takes effect Jan. 1.

Germans adopt U. S. idea of working while in college.

Saar is in effect integrated in economy of France.

Soviet satellite countries tighten their trade-secrets laws.

Popularity of velveteen grows; pile fabrics more durable.

McCloy promises to press decartelization in Germany.

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O. J. Roberts
Charles Boling
Mrs. J. C. Shuman
Mrs. J. C. Carver
Glenn Owen Rhodes
Mrs. Mervill W. Gordy
Elizabeth Jane Starks
Don Wilson Hill
Thomas H. Foster

December 24th—
Mrs. Clarence E. Thompson
Fern Sanders
Mrs. J. V. Williams
Mrs. A. B. Russell
Arvle Edward Marshall
Mrs. W. L. Browning
Rex Lawley
Mrs. C. C. Shelnutt

December 25th—
Loyce Merle Dickerson
Clyde Fewell
Joe Don Ficke
Ruby Garcia
Mrs. Paul White
Emerson E. Owen
Mrs. S. R. Hood

December 25th—
Mary Orton
Richard Walters
Silas Hart
Betty Ann Simon Dietz
Jimmy Dale McBroom
Frank Scales
Phyllis Dugan
J. E. Keenan
Michael Joe Cullender

December 27th—
Mrs. Bill Howse
Geraldine Small
Raynelle Rigsby Hinds a
Mrs. S. B. Loudder
Roy S. Franklin, Jr.

December 28th—
Theresa Nell Smith
Mrs. Bill Smith
Coyle F. Shenefelt
Marsene Penick Ford
Mrs. Herbert Gerdsen

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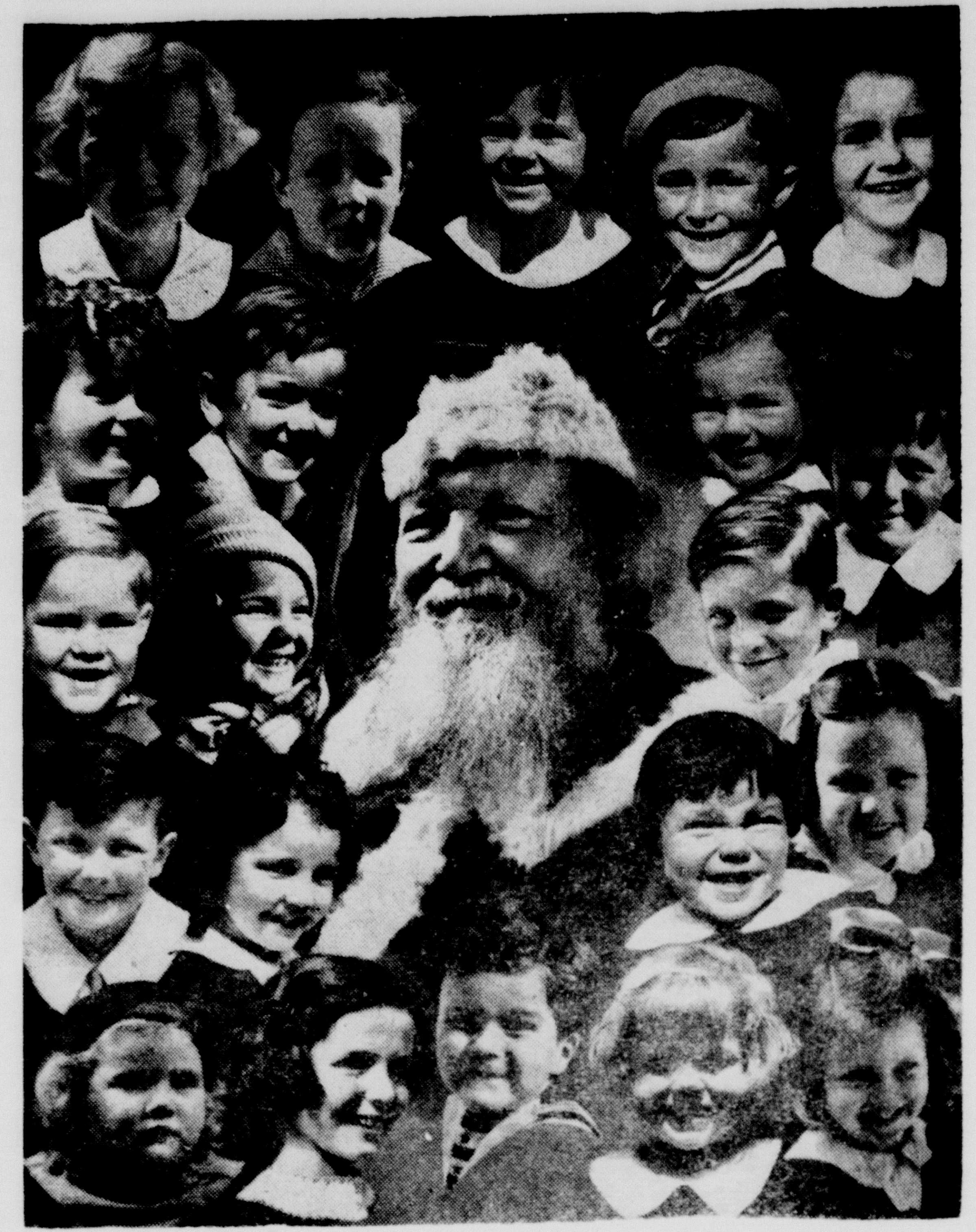

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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The season's best be yours—what more can we wish for you and those you love?

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Russia's boast that she razed a mountain with the A-bomb comes with little surprise to those who know that mountains in Russia are made of molehills.

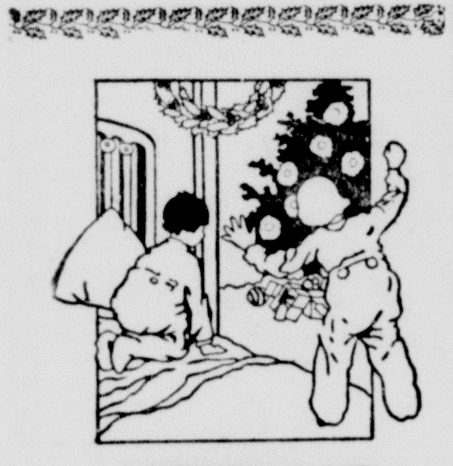
Folks may not know it, but TV stands for "tired vaudeville."—Fred Allen, retired radio comic.

From a young polio victim's letter of thanks to a benefactor: "Now I have an iron lung, and you have a heart of gold."

Russian progress means that political slaves are sent to uranium mines instead of salt pits.

TAXTICS

Our government's favorite axiom
Is taxiom.



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GREETINGS

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Eat Christmas Dinner
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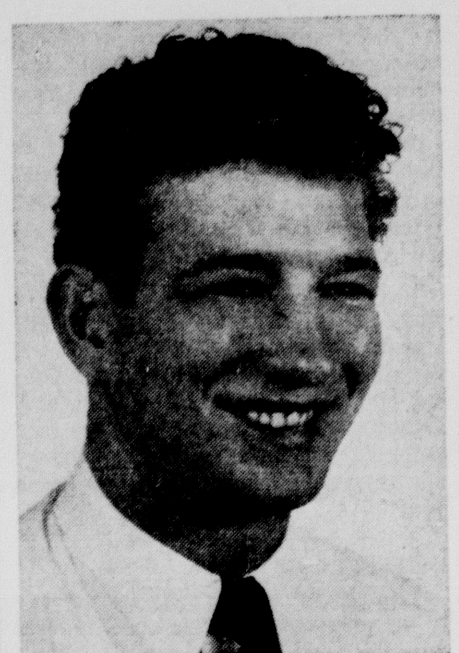
Four Buffs Are All-Conference

CHARLES KITCHENS
. . . first team end

BRUCE WOMACK
. . . second team tackle



WELDON (Doc) BATES
. . . second team guard

CHARLES WRIGHT
. . . honorable mention back

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Kitchens Placed On First Team As Conference Coaches Pick The Best

Four West Texas State College Buffaloes were named to the 1949 All-Border Conference football teams as a result of voting of the league's coaches.

Placed on the first team was Charles Kitchens, burly 190-pound right end, a senior from Childress. A three-year letterman, Charles was an excellent defensive player for the Buffs. He probably played his greatest game against the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, as the Thundering Herd turned the Pokes back 19-7 for the year's biggest upset of Border Conference play.

Kitchens is single and is 23 years old. Charles also had an outstanding athletic record at Childress High. He received two letters in track, three in football, and three in basketball, making the All-State cage team in 1944.

Two stellar linemen were named to the Border loop second eleven. They were Weldon (Doc) Bates, 180-pound left guard, and Bruce Womack, 200-pound right tackle.

Bates, younger brother of Vic, star linebacker for the Buffaloes, is a senior from Childress. He has also earned three varsity letters with the Thundering Herd of Frank Kimbrough. The short, powerful lineman played center last year, but was shifted to a guard slot this season and the change paid off. Doc is married and has a son.

During his high school days, Bates lettered twice in basketball and four times in football, making the all-district team at center in 1944.

Womack, rough and rugged junior from Floydada, was considered by many fans and opposing coaches as the most improved man on the squad. Evidently the conference coaches agreed. Tall and tough, Bruce can go 60-minutes almost anytime and make opponents feel the viciousness of his presence.

Bruce has yet another year of Buffalo eligibility and will be up there among the best of them. In his high school years he lettered three years in football with the Whirlwinds and once in track. In 1947 he was an all-district tackle.

Charles Wright, Canyon junior, the Buffaloes' leading yardage gainer on the ground, was named to the honorable mention group. Many Panhandle fans, who had seen the dynamic back in action, were disappointed at his failure to be named on one of the first two elevens.

Weighing 195-pounds and running with the power of the locomotive, Wire carried for 763 yards in 98 attempts, with 117 coming in the startling upset over the H-SU Cowboys.

Charles is a junior, single and is 20 years old.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR FAMILY AT TURNER HOME

Members of Mrs. M. E. Turner's family gathered here on Sunday, December 18 for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Turner.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Pearl Brauchi, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker, Mrs. Elva Baker and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gifford, Jr., Gail and Gene all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hindman of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Key, Wayne, Jimmy, Tommy and Maurine of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Phillips, Dee Ann, Clay and Brad, all of Borger.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cummings were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Price and Miss Jacquelyn Price of Roswell, N. M.; James B. Moss of Clovis, N. M.; Q. B. Wortman of Tulia, and Mrs. Gordon-Cummings' daughter, Mrs. C. R. Herrington of Amarillo and Mrs. J. M. Barker of Plainview.

Henry A. Wallace, former Vice-President: "Many a Protestant minister has found much to admire in Communist Russia."

Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister: "To stand alone, it is necessary to be strong."

Change of weather is the discourse of fools.—Thomas Fuller.

Fairview Breezes

It is still very dry and cool in our vicinity.

Those attending the M. J. Wesley sale Thursday from our community were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Misses Vesta and LaVena Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley. Bill Wesley had just gotten out of the hospital as he was injured by a chicken house falling on him.

Word from Albert Legate reports that he is much improved after being hurt in a cotton puller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schaeffer went to Plainview Sunday to visit with their daughters, Feyerene and Anna Belle.

Charles Wilson has been ill with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley moved into their new home Friday.

Tom Rogers is still suffering with his eyes.

Miss Linette Stubblefield visited Saturday night with Jodie Gazzaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Little Jackie and Tanlann Foster stayed Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stalling and Butch were Sunday visitors in the G. E. Wesley home.

Brother Stalling preached for us this Sunday instead of next Sunday.

Jerry Shipman is doing nicely at home since having his leg broken last week at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley and children Charlene and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson visited Saturday evening in the Harney Rogers home.

The Randall County singing was well attended Saturday afternoon at Fairview.

Charles Sutton extends an invitation to his friends and relatives to come to his home next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Devin entertained with a "42" party and Christmas Tree sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club and seven tables of "42" was enjoyed. After playing "42" everyone went "fishing" for a gift and treats were passed to everyone present.

Will L. Clayton, former Under-Secretary of State: "Soviet Russia is winning the cold war."

Ava Gardner, movie actress: "For eight years I did nothing else but leg art. I hate it."

WHITES ARE HOSTS TO MEMBERS OF DUECE CLUB

On Thursday evening December 8, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy White were hosts to members of the Duece Club, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars.

Entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif. Following an evening of bridge, guests were served a dessert plate. Plate favors were small snowmen candles.

Jack Taylor won high score, Mrs. Harold Erwin took low score, and Robert Bellah won traveling prize.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellah, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lair, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Haley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sternenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jarnagin, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. White.

SUNNY HILL H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Miller had the Sunny Hill Home Demonstration Club members and their families for Christmas supper.

The house was decorated with Christmas decorations. A large lighted tree held toys for the men and children.

After supper progessive "42" was played, then the toys were passed around.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gist, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Orva Henry, Mrs. Eula Hayes, Buddy and Verdie Knox, Joe, Lana, and Betty Henry, Helen Hayes, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Betty.

Daniel Auster, Mayor of Jerusalem: "There is no force in the world that can impose foreign rule on our capital."

James F. Byrnes, former Secretary of State: "Loyalty to country must be placed above loyalty to a political party."

Maybe there would be less juvenile delinquency if parents would lead the way instead of pointing.

Statesmanship course typifies new West Point training.

Arnold puts strategic bombing beyond Army, Navy spheres.

BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS PARTY AT BYARS HOME

Mrs. James Murphy White entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lonnie Byars, on Saturday evening, December 17 with a birthday and Christmas party honoring Mrs. Harold Erwin, Mrs. Jim Fletcher, and James Murphy White.

Christmas decorations were featured in the house. Guests played bridge during the evening, and sung Christmas carols. Gifts were presented to the honored guests.

The hostesses served sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake and coffee from an attractively laid table centered with a Christmas arrangement and featuring the large birthday cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arley Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lair, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wayne Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin, Miss Mayme Shaver, Miss Joyce Russell Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. White.

JOWELL CLUB ENTERTAINED IN LOUIS HINDERS, JR. HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinders, Jr. entertained the Jowell Home Demonstration Club and their husbands with the annual Christmas dinner and tree on December 14. The house was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas motif.

Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged and "Love Sisters" for the past year were revealed and new ones for the coming year were drawn.

The afternoon was spent playing "42." The next club meeting will be an all day meeting January 4, in the home of Mrs. Earl J. Davis. Each member should bring a covered dish.

Present at the Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Byrd, Jr., and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonds and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinders, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Floyd Bonds, Mrs. T. J. Bonds, Mrs. Si Elliott and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery.

The best public measures are seldom adopted from previous wisdom, but forced by the occasion.—Benjamin Franklin.

Kings govern by means of popular assemblies only when they cannot do without them.—Charles James Fox.

Cocktail party conversations are what seem to habe budded in the nip.

Business upswing in September was biggest since last October.

As the shadows of the old year lengthen, we pause to say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

T. H. Knighton
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Christmas Greetings

Here's a brief little message to those of you whom we have served the past year and to those whom we hope to serve next year—may this be a pleasant Christmas for you and yours.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Canyon Rotary Club

YULETIDE Greetings

WHERE ELSE CAN WE ENJOY THE TYPE OF FREEDOM WE INHERITED MORE THAN IN AMERICA? WHERE ELSE IS THERE AS MUCH HAPPINESS AND JOY AS THAT WHICH IS OURS? THERE IS AN ABUNDANCE OF GOOD THINGS AND GOOD CHEER AND WOULD THAT WE MIGHT SHARE OUR GOOD FORTUNE WITH THOSE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN WE.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Canyon Lions Club

SCHOOL TAXES

1949 taxes for the

Canyon Independent School District

ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

A discount of 1% will be given only during the month of

DECEMBER 1949

For the payment of school taxes.

No discount during January.

Taxes which remain unpaid on February 1st will become delinquent and will be subject to penalties and interest.

Please pay your school taxes at the office of Lee Foster, Collector, in the Court House.

CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Season's Greetings
1949

The candles are burning low for 1949, but the bright and cheerful dawn of a New Year is yours for the taking.

LaDuchess Shoppe

QUICKEST

A high-speed camera shows that it takes only one fortieth of a second to wink the eye. It's the quickest known way to get into trouble.

James F. Folsom, Governor of Alabama: "The Republicans dont' have any roads, schools, hospitals, bridges or policies to give out and neither do the Dixicrats."

W. Burton Martin, Presbyterian missionary: "Being Christians means we are partners with God."

Holiday Joy 1949

We wish you well this season.

Phillips "66"
E. H. LINDSEY

CHRISTMAS CHEER

WHOEVER YOU B
WHEREVER YOU B
MAY YOUR
CHRISTMAS BRAND
B X T C

Holman and Hays Heating and Plumbing

HERALD ANGELS . . . Rehearsing for the annual Christmas candlelight service, the children choristers of the Crawford Methodist Memorial church in the Bronx, New York, make an impressive picture when viewed through a Christmas wreath in the foreground.

—then came Three Wise Men

Legend not only has identified the Wise Men as Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, it has crowned them and given them the kingdoms of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia. It has symbolized their gifts as symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest and myrrh for a great physician.

The Gospel text's specific **wise men from the east** logically identifies them with Zoroastrianism—an ancient monotheistic religion of Persia. Zoroastrian priests were called Magi; they were powerful in public and private life since they, and they alone, possessed the priestly mysteries involved in the worship of Mazda—who represented the Zoroastrian power for good.

The Magi may or may not have been fabulously wealthy: St. Matthew does not elaborate their treasures nor the amount of gold, frankincense and myrrh which they presented to the Christ Child. The gifts may have been mere tokens of their treasures, or the sum and substance thereof.

And if they were soothsayers, mystics and possibly clairvoyants they were also truly **wise**—in as much as they did not return to Herod, but departed into their own country by a different route.

Pilgrims Deplored "Ye Christmas Day"

Puritan disapproval of Christmas celebrations disembarked from the Mayflower with the Pilgrims in 1621 and, accordingly, Governor Bradford issued a statement publicly rebuking certain young men who declined to work on December 25, "ye day called Christmas."

This first New England Christmas —or non-observance thereof—should not be credited as the first Christmas on American soil, since Leif Eriksen spent a winter or two on the North American continent around the turn of the 11th century.

Leif was a Christian, and it is likely that members of his crew were Christians, too; although it is quite possible that some had accepted the faith without remodeling their pagan natures, since King Olaf's methods were ruthless and his command "Be baptized, or else!" left them little choice.

Undoubtedly, flagons of crude, raw wine fermented from the grapes of Leif's Vinland were passed around and the celebration may have been rather boisterous, but in all fairness to Leif—who, according to excellent testimony, was a sincere convert—it is reasonable to assume that there was a trace of religious observance.

Perhaps Leif remembered the few words of Latin prayer he learned at the time of his conversion and recited them in honor of the birthday of the Redeemer he had accepted. . . . Thus, the first Christmas in America was observed.

The first Chrismas card was designed in 1845.

Poinsettias which have come to be a "must" for Christmas decorations owe their name and popularity to an early American diplomat, botanist and scholar—Joel Roberts Poinsett.

Majority of pension plans are on joint contributory basis.

Drunk Drivers Must Be Placed In Jail --- Officer

"Drunk Drivers Go to Jail!"

That statement was made by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today in announcing his department's position on holiday drivers.

"At no other time of the year does drunk driving become the problem that it is during December," he said. "About one out of every six drivers involved in a fata accident last year was under the influence of alcohol, according to the National Safety Council."

"About 3,120 persons died in traffic throughout the nation last December," Col. Garrison said, "and far too many of these deaths were traced directly to drivers under the influence of alcohol."

"We know there's considerably more drinking during the holidays than usual," he said. "Drinking—as such—is no concern of ours until the drinker becomes a traffic hazard. Then it definitely becomes our concern. We insist that he not try to drive. And, for that matter, we would rather not see him try to walk home either, because national figures tells us that an even higher proportion—one out of four—of pedestrians killed last year had also been drinking.

"This apparent contradiction — don't drive and don't walk," Col. Garrison said, "is not as impractical as it sounds. If you've been drinking, either take a taxi home or prevail on a non-drinking friend to do your driving for you. If you know you may be drinking during the course of the evening, leave your car safely at home in the garage. This puts the temptation completely out of the way."

The Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association co-sponsors for this month's traffic safety program, says: "Anyone who thinks that drinking and driving can be mixed should take a closer look at the statistics. On the basis of all fatal traffic accidents in 1948, it was found that one-fourth of the drivers and pedestrians killed had been drinking. This is strong evidence that drinking greatly increases traffic hazards to both motorists and pedestrians."

December's program of emphasis on traffic safety has holiday hazards as its theme. It is being conducted in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

"A holiday spent in jail," Col. Garrison said, "is certainly more than a threat of official punishment. It's the alternative the police are offering you if you insist on driving and drinking—the other alternative is a crackup with either death, injury or an expensive lawsuit awaiting you."

BETTER OFF

The poor man of today isn't nearly so poor as was the case several decades ago. The money he hasn't got isn't worth much anyway.

Alvin C. Eurich, educator: "Colleges have hardly touched the field of training for Government service."

DRUNK STORY

A drunk staggered home and made his way subconsciously through the house, winding up in the shower of his bathroom. As he groped about, he turned on the water, deluging himself plenty and making a racket which brought the Little Woman to the scene.

Taking in the details, she called him all kinds of soandso, winding up with a none too flattering estimate of his past, present and future.

"That's right, honey," admitted the shuddering sot. "I'm everything you said—and worse. But let me in, won't you?—it's raining something awful out here."

Charles E. Wilson, Industrialist: "No company and no industry in the American economy is yet big enough to bring enough goods to enough people."

Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese leader: "We are now concentrating our troops so that the battle for the Southwest can be sustained."

Marriner S. Eccles, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System: "The outlook at the present time is for an expanding economic activity with high employment."

Draft Act, still on the books, is to be permitted to die when its time is up June 24, 1950. Military is not to make much of a fight to keep its right to draft youths into service.

Women are not eligible for Rhodes Scholarships.

Sidney J. French, dean Colgate University: "The smaller colleges have in the past trained considerably more than their share of the nation's leading scientists."

Shorter work hours without pay loss proposed by AFL.

JOY TO THE WORLD
...and to everyone,
MERRY CHRISTMAS
bendix automatic laundry

We Wish You Well

Our every thought this Yuletide is for those about us whom it has been our privilege to serve and those whom we would like to serve in the future.

Your consideration and regard mean much to us and we are grateful for your friendships.

May this be a Christmas never to be forgotten for its happiness and contentment.

Season's Greetings
Carl Marie
C. & M. CAFE
1613 Fourth Ave Phone688

LAST MINUTE Tips

unequalled for sheer beauty . . .
washes and dries in minutes
. . . never needs ironing

Luxite NYLON JERSEY
underthings and sleepwear by HOLEPROOF

Luxite's wonderful new "Cotillion Set" . . . five figure-flattering matching pieces in time-saving, labor-saving nylon . . . sprinkled with dainty nylon petal appliques. Runproof, shrinkproof, these Luxite nylon lovelies are wonders for wear, washability, long-lasting beauty. In lilting "Dancing Colors" to put Spring in your step.

NYLON COTILLION SET

Gown—shirred bodice drapes gracefully to midriff, flowing into full sweeping skirt. Ballet Blue, Swing Yellow, Waltz Pink, Can-Can Chartreuse, Conga Coral. 32-42. $8.95

Trunk—perfect fitting, comfy panty edged with nylon net. Ballet Blue, Waltz Pink, White. 4-7 . . . . . . $2.95

Slip — misty nylon net trims the shaped front bodice and hem of this perfectly fitting slip. Ballet Blue, Waltz Pink, White. 32-40 . . . . . $7.95

Petticoat—slim hipped, straight lined to give a smooth skirt line. Sheer nylon net circles the hem. Ballet Blue, Waltz Pink, White. Small, Medium, Large $4.95

Bedjacket—feminine elegance for lounging or sleeping. Sheer nylon with ruffled yoke and push up sleeves. Ballet Blue, Waltz Pink, Conga Coral. Small, Medium, Large $6.95

Luxite underthings and sleepwear by HOLEPROOF

WARREN'S

Greetings
1949

OUR SINCEREST WISHES
FOR A BRIGHT AND MERRY
CHRISTMAS GO OUT TO
ALL OF YOU.

MEMBER THE PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

HARP STUDIO

1949
Merry Christmas

Let us
welcome the season
with open hearts
and the music
of carols

CANYON
TAILORING CO.
1714 4th AVE
PHONE 133

SKILLFUL
CLEANING
SERVICE

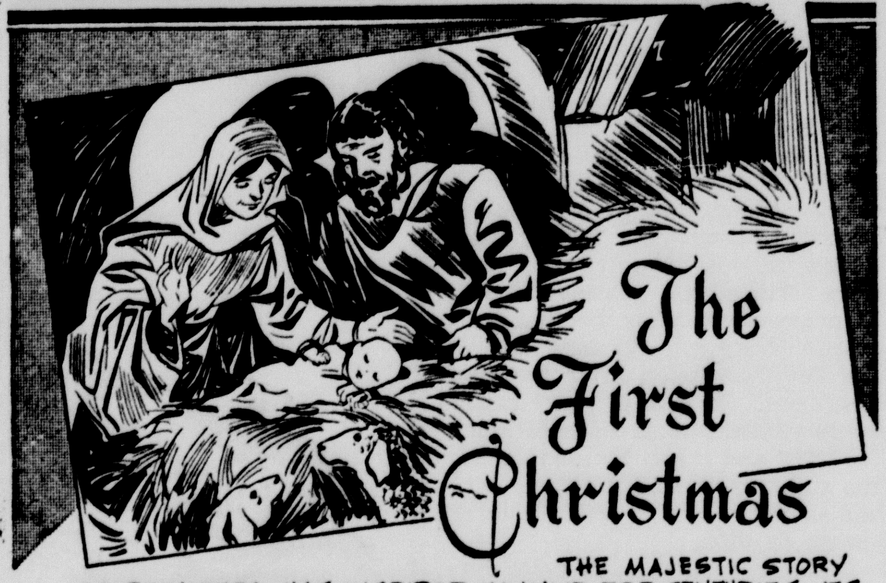
BUFFALO
TAILORS
WEST OF MUSEUM
2311 4th AVE
PHONE 36

CANYON, TEXAS

Merry Christmas
1949

In the same cheery manner
the words "Merry Christ-
mas" come to you with our
hope that all the season's
happiness and joy be yours.

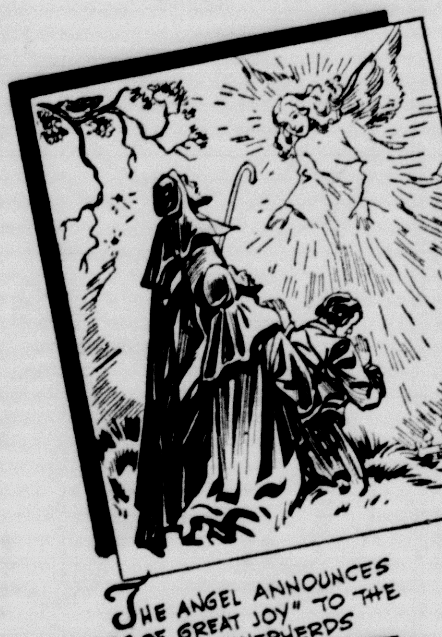
STERNENBERG LUMBER CO.



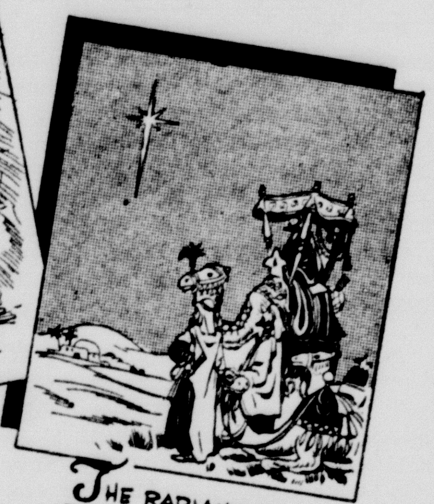
The First Christmas

THE MAJESTIC STORY OF BETHLEHEM HAS INSPIRED MANKIND FOR CENTURIES. ITS GLORIOUS SCENES LIVE AGAIN ON THIS YEAR'S RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH THEIR REVERENT SENTIMENTS---

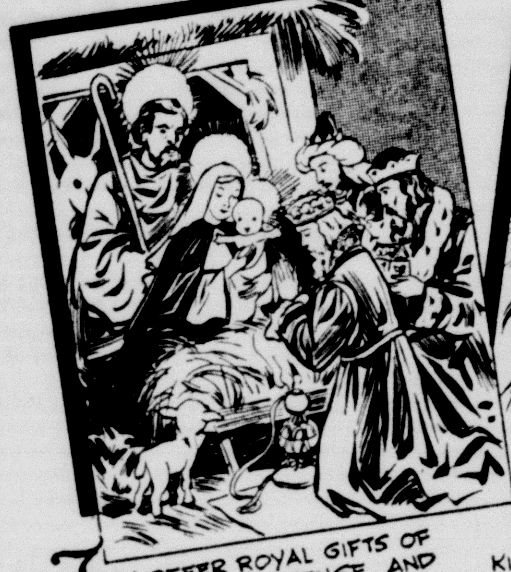
AGAIN HAS COME THE SEASON OF THE BLESSED SAVIOUR'S BIRTH, WHEN PEACE AND LOVE AND KINDNESS ENCIRCLE ALL THE EARTH



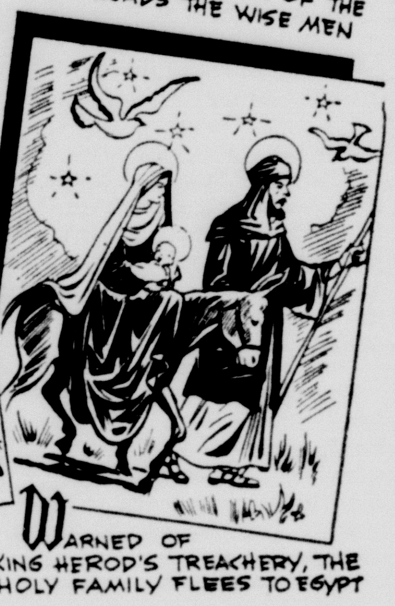
THE ANGEL ANNOUNCES "TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY" TO THE SHEPHERDS



THE RADIANT STAR OF THE EAST LEADS THE WISE MEN



THEY OFFER ROYAL GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH



WARNED OF KING HEROD'S TREACHERY, THE HOLY FAMILY FLEES TO EGYPT

UNIVERSAL FRIEND . . . Santa, the universal friend of little folks, has managed to gather together a group of kiddies from all over the world. Represented here are the small fry of Paraguay, Greece, Poland, Austria and Italy.

Christmas of 1804 Was Chicago's Best

Surely there will never be another Christmas celebration like the one in Chicago in 1804.

Captain John Whistler (grandfather of the painter who painted the famous "Whistler's Mother") was in command of the garrison at Fort Dearborn and he decided that there should be a great feast —complete with music, dancing and a splendid Christmas tree.

Soldiers from the garrison went a-hunting in the woods just north of the river and came back with a fat buck deer, some rabbits, a raccoon or two, a few wild turkeys. Added to the roasting pig (contributed by some festive-minded citizen) and the magnificent Christmas pudding, these morsels provided abundance for all. Everybody —the civilians and the military— drank a toast to Thomas Jefferson, the President of the United States.

The punch was "dizzy" and there were fifes and drums and a couple of fiddles to play for the dancing.

It was getting late when a watcher in one of the blockhouses gave a warning shout that Indians were approaching: but they turned out to be friendly Indians who came bearing gifts to the feast. They watched the white folks dance, and when the whites were exhausted, the redskins took the floor and began a wild, whooping dance of their own which climaxed Chicago's unique Christmas celebration in 1804.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

How did you choose the toys for your youngsters this Christmas?

A New York toy manufacturer declares that only a few parents will select the proper playthings for their children each Christmas.

Most, he said, buy toys that please themselves, rather than the children.

The man, who owns a company that makes creative playthings, warns that "gadgety" toys may be harmful and frustrating. And, he adds, children quickly tire of them.

"The best toy a parent can buy," he said, "is a set of plain unpainted, wooden unit blocks. Children will use and enjoy them from age 18 months to nine years."

He said that girls between age 3 and 7 should have a "doll corner." He said the corner should be supplied first with a large wooden stove, bed and cupboard.

"The doll corner will become the most treasured play place in the little girl's life," he said.

He contends boys from ages 2 to 7 mostly enjoy "transportation" play—trucks, cars and boats.

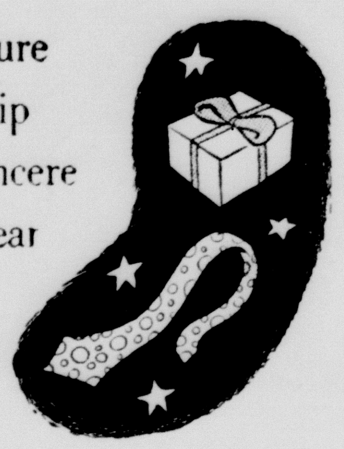
There was no statement about what parents should choose at Christmas for the young teen-age boy or girl—in the 13-16 year-old group, whose interests already are deeply grained in social activities, and who prefer parties and dances to play-at-home activities.

Perhaps by next year, this manufacturer, or some child psychologist will have solved this problem.

BACKED UP . . . What would Christmas be without bright new dollies for little girls to cherish? Giving promise of a goodly crop of dolls for this Christmas are these finished heads on racks in a toy factory, ready to be given bodies and limbs.

Invest Your Printing Money in Canyon

SEASON'S
Very BEST
1949

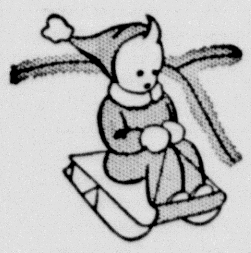


As a partial measure
of our friendship
we express the sincere
hope that this year
holds for you
a perfect
Christmas.

May it be touched
with the same kind
of serenity that
accompanies a
Christmas Eve
snowfall.

Hosea Foster, Agent
Complete Insurance Coverage

Just repeating
MERRY CHRISTMAS · 1949



May you prosper in the
wealth with which Christ-
mas abounds . . .

Peace, love of life, kindliness
and the brotherhood of all
people.

Gay spirits are more com-
monplace during the Yule
season than at any other
time of the year. We hope
you're fitting in.

"We appreciate your business"

Farmers Elevator Co.
Phone 300 Free Delivery

RADIATOR
Every Type Radiator Repairing
Complete line of Radiators for Cars, Trucks and Tractors
Miller Radiator Service
Distributors for HARRISON & McCORD
813 W. Sixth Phone 6666
"Most Modern Radiator Shop in the Southwest."
No Side Lines

Christmas Greetings
We join with all your other friends of this community to extend to you a very sincere wish that this Yuletide season may enrich your life with its spirit of friendliness and beauty.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Wirt Electric Construction Co.

Cattle Grubs Must Be Put Under Control

There is no profit in feeding cattle grubs and they can be very effectively controlled, says H. E. Shahan, County Agent.

The losses caused by cattle grubs are borne by the livestock producer and only the livestock producer can reduce them. These losses annually amount to about $65 million and most of this could be added to the national farm income if cattle producers would use the following control measures.

He recommends the use of a power sprayer—with a pressure of 200 to 400 pounds. Lower pressures decrease the effectiveness of the treatment, he says. Spray the animals in a chute and hold the nozzle no farther than four inches from the backs of the animals. It is best, he says, to use a full gallon of spray on each animal and from 10 to 15 seconds are required for the application if you want to get the best results.

The spray material should consist of 7½ pounds of 5 per cent rotenone dust for each 100 gallons of water. Mix it thoroughly. This is the cheapest and most effective treatment you can use.

Make the first application as soon as the grubs appear and repeat the treatment at three week intervals as long as needed. Usually not more than three or four treatments are needed. Grubs are beginning to make their appearance now and control measures should be used if the grubs are to be controlled.

He says if you'll use this spraying program now, you may not have to spray the same animals again for grubs. A good control job should increase your cattle weight gains by about 20 per cent and also the value of the hide and animal when you go to market. The dairyman with a grub free herd can expect a good increase in milk production. A good control of grubs now will render your place free of heel flies in the spring. There is no profit in feeding the external parasites on cattle. This is the time of the year when you can get control of the ticks and lice that will take your profits if they are not controlled.

Cattle that are free of parasites have a better appearance are healthier and more productive than cattle that have to use their own methods and energy to combat the insect pests. Healthy and contented cattle turn the feed and roughage they consume into meat and the mother cows will produce stronger, healthier calves next spring.

Lice bother the cattle more in the winter and early spring when the hair is long and the best time to treat the cattle for these pests is the fall of the year. H. E. Shahan, County Agent, says use 8 pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT powder to 100 gallons of water and treat twice. The second treatment should come two weeks after the first. This second treatment will take care of the lice that hatch after the first treatment. In case of dairy cattle, methoxychlor should be substituted for DDT and it can be used exactly the same as the DDT. These control methods can be used either as sprays or dips.

Cattle will make better gains during the winter months if they are kept free of the external parasites and they will come out of the winter in much better condition.

Extra Special: One bloom Poinsettia, $1.00. Stevens Floral.

The White House is aware of a growing view in Congress that this country should put more emphasis upon development of resources in the West and in Alaska and not so much on development of the outside world. Inside squabbles that led to the resignation of J. A. Krug as Interior Secretary related to this issue, which is to crop out in the 1950 campaigns.

American Air Force officials are back of the growing effort to get war industries moved back from coastal areas into the interior. Although inclined to belittle the Navy, Air Force generals aren't quite sure how they are to counter from the skies the ability of Russian submarines to lob rockets, which later may have automic war heads, 200 miles into the United States.

Russia's new submarine base on the Adriatic Sea, in Albania, is getting special attention from U. S. and the British, who wouldn't be surprised to see trouble in that country aimed at taking control away from the present dictator, who does the bidding of Moscow.

Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito is down for a sizable loan from the World Bank early in 1950. Officials consider the Yugoslav leader a good risk in his struggle to hold out against Russian efforts to get him out of his job.

Top United States military commanders were so anxious to save 1 million American lives that they thought would be lost in an invasion of Japan that, as late as February, 1945, they urged President Franklin D. Roosevelt to pay a high price in concessions of all kinds to get Russia into the war against Japan.

Christmas Joy
★ CHRISTMAS IS HERE! WE WISH FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES THE BEST THAT THIS HAPPY SEASON CAN BRING . . .
ROBERTS WELDING COMPANY
Art and Lorraine

Christmas Joy..
to All..
1949

As the anniversary of the Great Event draws nigh we extend to one and all our best wishes for a happy Christmas season.
JOHNSON'S
MEN'S WEAR

We share with you our
CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS
1949

Adeste Fidelis
BYARS-OLIVER IMPLEMENT CO.

The night before Christmas...

Few experiences surpass in beauty that hush of wonderful expectancy that falls over the home on Christmas eve. This season of 1949 holds that in store for you.

Randall County Abstract Co.
A. B. Holt, Manager

Merry Christmas 1949
for you
WITH FRIENDLY AND HEARTY WISHES FOR A HAPPY YULE-TIDE!

Cheatham's Furnishings

Invest Your Printing Money in Canyon

Deals in Dirt

Warranty deeds filed in Randall County Court House through December 15 are as follows:

Wm. C. Schutts, Jr. and wife Mary Louise Schutts to Walter R. Doeffinger and wife Harriet June Doeffinger. Lot 3, Block 9, T-Anchor.

Kenneth L. Britt to Byron Gwyn. All of Lot 15 and E½ of Lot 14 in Block 32 of Conner Addition of original city of Canyon.

Birdie B. Propps et al to Morris Barnwell. Lot 19, Block 91 of Oliver-Eakle Addition.

L. H. Hugg et us to Clifford McMurtry. N¼ of Section 1, Block 2 of J. Pointevent Survey.

R. C. Henry to A. B. Duncan et ux. Lot 13, Block 20, city of Canyon.

J. T. Russell to Gordon Creamer. Lot 8, Block 37 of "The Palisades."

W. N. Hicks to Alfred Hessenthaler. Lot 22, Block 12, T-Anchor.

John Shedd Reed and Marjorie L. Reed to William D. Weidein and Ruth B. Weidlein. North 45 feet of Lot 12 and South 45 feet of Lot 13 in Block 26, of Wolflin Place.

First National Bank in Amarillo to R. L. Yeager. Lot 5 in Block 40 of Wolflin Estates.

S. W. Joplin et ux to V. J. Beuge et ux. W½ of Sec. 185 in Block 2, AB&M Survey.

J. M. Davis et ux to Hood H. Bennett and wife Alma E. Bennett. Lot 11, Block 4 of T-Anchor.

George W. Prince et ux to James W. Woods. Lot 33, Block 2 of Bertelson Acres.

Alan B. Love to Reno Whitley. Lot 15, Block G, Broadmoor.

Paul Glovier et ux to Garland J. Wilson et ux. Lot 12, Block 20. T-Anchor.

Amarillo Homes Inc. to C. L. Spurgeon. Lot 18, Block K, Broadmoor.

Amarillo Homes Inc. to Thomas Clairborne et ux. Lot 17, Block K, Broadmoor.

Jim Johnson et ux to J. H. Mariner Jr. Lot 3, Block 18, Canyon.

N. A. Paul et ux to Robert D. Houck. Lot 1, Blk. 37, Wolflin.

B. F. Knox to Lester Knox et al. 100 acre tract lying in Section 32, Block M-9 of John H. Gibson Survey..

Roy Wall et al to Edward Szykloski. Block 25 of McGee and Hutson addition to Canyon. 10 acres of Sec. 35 in Blk. B-5, H&GN Ry. Co. Surveys.

J. A. Duniven to Troy F. Jones. Lot 14, Blk. B; Lot 14 of Blk. E; Lot 1 of Blk. J; Lot 28 of Blk. K; Lot 1 of Blk. 1; Lot 14 of Blk. C; Lot 15 of Blk. B; Lot 28 of Blk. M; Lot 1 of Blk. M, in Broadmoor addition.

Henry M. Beverley to Glenn Leroy Phillips et ux Lot 2, Blk. 14, Gables addition.

Amarillo Homes Inc. to Horace D. Johnson et ux. Lot 16, Blk. K, Broadmoor addition.

Amarillo Homes, Inc. to Durward E. Wilkinson et ux, Lot 15 Block K, of Broadmoor.

Clifford McMurtry to Anna M. Podzemny. Part NW¼ of Section 1, Blk. 2 of J. Pointevent Survey.

C. C. Light et ux to Charles Golt et ux. S. 33 feet of Tract 9, and N. 638.33 feet of Tract 10 in McMurtry Acres in Section 2, Block 2 of J. Pointevent Survey.

Paul Fleugel et ux to Paul Fluegel, Jr. 20 acre tract of E ½ of Section 36, Block 9, BS&F Survey.

W. A. Graves to Mina K. Graves. Block 19, Maxwell suburban addition to town of Canyon.

E. E. Warnick et ux to Lee M. Dowlen et ux. Lot 4, Block E, Broadmoor.

West Lawn Homes, Inc. to Reynolds Ashford Homes, Inc. Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, in Block 3, Camerson Place.

E. L. Hales et ux to Nettie Marrs. S. 120 acres of SW¼ of Section 4, Block 9 of BS&F Survey.

President Truman is coming around to the view that it will be Dwight Eisenhower and not Senator Robert Taft, of Ohio, who will be the opponent he has to beat in 1952, even if Senator Taft does win reelection in 1950.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 18, 1924)

The new Catholic Church has been completed and will be dedicated in the near future.

Rev. Lyn Claybrook, pastor, and Dr. J. A. Hill, chairman of the building committee, announced that work would soon start on the new Baptist Church.

H. M. Rockwell states that the first cotton he ever raised netted him $30 per acre. He has lived for 30 years on the Plains and this year was his first attempt at cotton. He planted 20 acres.

Senator and Mrs. J. W. Reid are preparing to move to Austin. He will serve in the legislature and wants to be in Austin for the benefit of schools.

The first photo to be transmitted from London to New York by radio was received this week.

The Answers

1. The Chesapeake Bay.
2. About $26.
3. Detroit Michigan.
4. Florida.
5. Over 40 per cent; 3.2 per cent have had no college preparation.
6. Fear of dogs.
7. Sweden.
8. It has been selected as the site of the National Football Hall of Fame.
9. U. S. Supreme Court.
10. Prague.

Louis Johnson, Secretary of Defense, is claiming credit for a 1.5-billion-dollar cut in budgeted spending on the military in this fiscal year that ends June 30. Mr. Johnson appears to be taking credit for defeat of universal military training, which Mr. Truman urged, accounting for about half of the budget saving, and to be taking credit for other programs that Congress trimmed down.

A hint is heard at the White House that civilian officials of the national defense organization are planning to incorporate a mutual-admiration society. It is noted that these officials take time out in numerous public speeches to compliment one another for the good job they're doing.

THAT SOMETHING

Intelligence is that invaluable something which tells us in 1949 what should have been done about China in 1945.

Poinsettias $1.75 to $6.00. Other plants, all prices. Flower Mart.

Christmas
BEST WISHES
1949

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS. LET IT ECHO IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Buffalo Motel

Tidings of Joy
1949

The glory of the Lord that shone on the shepherds in the hills near Jerusalem, undimmed across the centuries, is radiant as ever this Christmastime. Let us all share its warmth and happiness together.

LINDSEY MOTOR COMPANY
Ford Agency **Gulf Products**

Merry Christmas

1949

Down through the ages comes the glorious Christmas story. In this timeless, ageless season we greet our friends and neighbors.

MAY IMPLEMENT COMPANY

MERRY CHRISTMAS
1949

A happy holiday to all.

Chandler Jewelry

You newspaper men are making a hippodrome of my private business.—John L. Lewis, president United Mine Workers.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
Nineteen forty-nine

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Merry Christmas

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Christmas Carols

Christmas carols express better than anything else, probably, the true spirit of Christmas.

The word "carol" itself signifies joy and was originally used to accompany a dance. William Wallace Fyfe concludes that the term carol "signifies a song of joy or exultation." Another definition states: "A carol is a hymn of praise especially such as is sung at Christmas in the open air."

In England, which gave America most of its carols, they were sometimes gay and sometimes convivial until the time of the Puritans, who tried to suppress the Christmas spirit.

After the Restoration, the religious nature of the day was for a time almost forgotten in the reaction from Puritanism, and the carol was temporarily lost in the songs.

There are many quaint customs associated with the early carolers that might be used today to break the monotony of going from house to house singing Christmas hymns.

It was about the 16th century that caroling became a Christmas custom, and is supposed to have been brought to England from Italy by the traveling clergy. The first real Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi who made a model of the Bethlehem manger to help him tell his people the Christmas story.

The idea of caroling fitted admirably into the English conception of Christmas as a combination of religious celebration and a great home day with neighborly feeling, so it grew and flourished in that country.

Little bands and groups of singers which sprang up in the towns and villages came to be known as "Waits." A natural explanation of the name seems to be that it refers to watching and waiting, for Christmas Eve is called the Vigil of Christmas.

As early as December 21, which is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, mummers and carolers would begin going from door to door, announcing the great feast at hand. It was natural for the householders to offer hospitality to these Christmas troubadours, and gradually in many places the custom of giving alms and presents of various kinds was established.

This benign custom threatened at one time in England to become a profession and to lose its original simple charm.

For a period beginning just when no one knows and ending in 1820, there were in London and Westminster companies of "Waits" whose leaders held office by public appointment and who obtained an exclusive right to solicit contributions from the public.

The carolers were often accompanied by entertainers who gave a spirit of revelry to the occasions. The mummers often interrupted the singing to give their interpretation of "St. George and the Dragon." Tumblers, dressed in bright red, would perform their arts of skill to entertain the onlookers.

PLAY IT SAFE

Don't Mix Gaiety With Danger When Celebrating Christmas

While Christmas is the merriest of all seasons of the year it can also be a time of tragedy if certain hazards aren't avoided and some particular precautions taken.

The National Safety Council annually points out that the Christmas holidays are the most dangerous of the year, usually replete with casualties, home accidents, fires and falls.

The council has listed the following "don'ts" and precautions which if remembered will help make this Christmas season a safe one:

The Christmas tree shouldn't be placed near a stove or fireplace.

Don't give children any toys that could prove dangerous, such as those with sharp points. If toys are operated with electricity, be sure some grownup supervises their use.

The Christmas tree should not be decorated with lighted candles. Carefully-wired electric bulbs definitely are much safer.

Don't leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time. One should be on the lookout for fire all the time the tree is lighted. Especially dangerous is the practice of some families in leaving the Christmas tree lighted and unwatched all night long.

One should never use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

Don't place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or any other inflammable decorations.

Remember, the Christmas tree can be made fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, it can be done in this manner: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water—one and one-half pints of water to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal. Put some of the solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt of the tree into it. Add more solution as the tree drinks it up.

Don't be excessive about Christmas "spirits."

Keep toys out of places where people might trip over them.

Remove the tree from the house before it dries out.

During Christmas you'll probably have many guests, so sprinkle salt or sand on icy steps and sidewalks.

Druids First to Use "Magic" of Mistletoe

The greens which are used for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which adorned pagan seasonal rites were later taken over to grace the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day.

In both England and America, the holly and the mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

It was the Druids who first used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" was their name for it. The plant was supposed to have curative values, and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Their priests, each year around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments of white, they ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles especially made for the solemn occasion they cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe.

Eventually the green came to be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over the entrance doors so that they who entered might be assured of friendship.

AND I WANT . . . This is a candid camera shot of a little girl being interviewed by a genial Santa on the subject of her desires in the line of Christmas presents. The rapt expression on her face is typical of small girl-and-boyhood when a lovely crisis like this presents itself.

On Christmas

While the litter from Christmas packages is still about, be particularly careful of smoking. Hot ashes dropped on tissue paper or a carelessly-tossed match could result in tragedy.

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December 25 was decreed as the date of Christ's nativity by the Roman emperor Julian who began his reign as a Christian, but reverted to paganism before his death.

BOYCE HOUSE "Gives You Texas"

More Hollywood memories (of 1940):

A sign, "June, the Fur Man"; another sign, "Violet Ray Ice."

Architectural nightmare, the Los Angeles city hall. It starts off as a skyscraper, attempts to become a Grecian temple and has a Mayan pyramid on top.

In the Los Angeles harbor the day I sailed to Catalina Island were two square-riggers, right out of a Robert Louis Stevenson novel, they looked like; an English vessel with two cannon mounted; a Swedish ship with several planes on deck.

On the "voyage," the distance is 26 miles, we saw flying fish (two), the same kind that Kipling saw on the way to Mandalay, and porpoises which rode the waves. As we approached Catalina Island, there was the blue-est bay, and the steep-est mountains and colored buildings hanging to the sides of the mountains and chimes welcomed us. And as we docked, a string band played, "I met my love at Avalon."

A visitor once said, "Nature has been kind to San Francisco." That is an under-statement. San Francisco with its Nob Hill and Telegraph Hill and a hundred other hills and its bay and the rock which is Alcatraz and the Golden Gate is one of the most remarkable spots on earth.

At the time of my visit, it cost 7 cents to ride on the little cable cars but only a nickel on big, new street cars. An enterprising stand bore a sign "Parsley juice, good for the memory." A man lay unconscious on the sidewalk—from drinking but not from parsley juice. Crouched beside him was his faithful police dog. I would have disliked being an officer who had to pick up that man and place him in a patrol car.

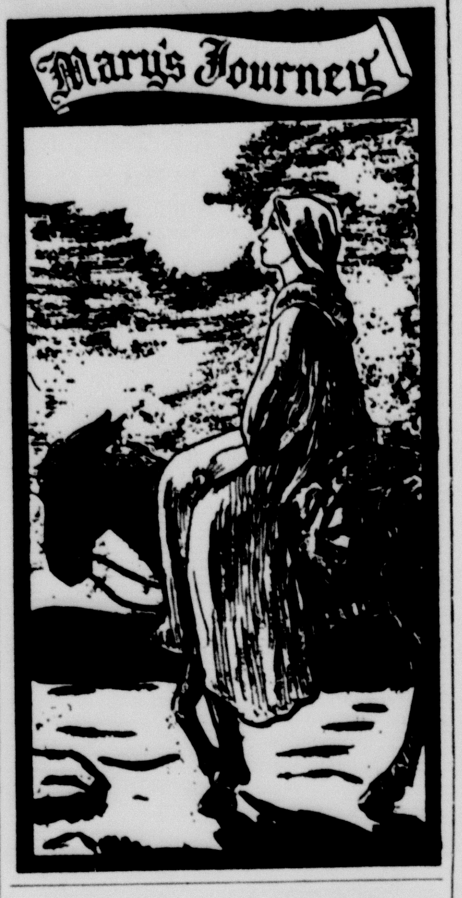
Some of the side streets in San Francisco's business district had cobblestones. Perhaps they had known the tread of Stevenson, Ambrose Bierce, Mark Twain, Rudyard Kipling (who, then an unknown, had tried unsuccessfully to sell a short story to a Sunday newspaper), Joaquin Miller and Henry George.

And if you visit San Francisco, don't call the city "Frisco" if you want to get along with the citizens!

Poinsettias $1.75 to $6.00. Other plants, all prices. Flower Mart.

Bees have four wings.

3 Shopping Days Until Christmas



Museum Heads Have Meeting

The executive committee meeting of the Panhandle-plains Historical Society was held on Wednesday, December 7. The meal was prepared by the Home Economics Department and served in the Home Economics dining room.

The museum building program was discussed and the architect was authorized to prepare plans and specifications and secure bids for the building of additional rest rooms and a powder room and also the laying of the Terrazzo floor and the plastering of the walls on the main floor of the new unit.

"Pa, what's a sinking fund?'

"A place, my son, where they hide the profits from the stockholders."

The department proposed to direct all transportation.

Soviet says United States Trojan horse in U. N.

Gen. Clay urges early peace treaty with Western Germany.

Stockpiling of metals, minerals is urged on security basis.

Army soon to place contracts for defense and aid abroad.

British jet airliner averages 450 miles an hour on test.

GREETINGS AT YULETIDE 1949

The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cole & Davis Insurance
L. W. COLE, Owner

GREETINGS 1949

OUR WARM AND SINCEREST GREETINGS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS HAPPIEST SEASON OF THE YEAR.

McDonald Shop

Yuletide Greetings 1949

Simple, unadorned thoughts are best at Christmas. So we would only wish you a joyful and happy holiday season, when every step you take increases your desire to be a friend to man. And a Merry Christmas to you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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T. A. BLACK

MYSTERY

Mystifying is the fact that the little moppet, who is currently satisfied with a nickel-a-week allowance, grows up into a young lady that thinks nothing of spending $20 for a hat.

AND CAN'T BUY MORE

New York is no longer interested in celebrities. Maybe it has given away all its keys to the city.

Carl Vinson, Member of Congress from Georgia, chairman, House Armed Services Committee: "There is no justification for it (peacetime draft law), military or otherwise."

Every unpunished delinquence has a family of delinquencies.—Herbert Spencer.

Arnold M. Gessell, pediatrician: "We live in a troubled world."

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Merry Christmas to all of You

May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect all of the joys and fulfilled desires of the past year---and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all.

F. M. KINNEY
CITY BLACKSMITH SHOP

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friemel and family sepnt Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tueck spent Sunday evening in the Clarence Beckman home.

Lee Westhoff of Plainview spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wieck and family spent Sunday in the John Wieck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Ernest Stocker home.

Exchanging visitors were: Kenneth Artho with Marvel Fischbacher, Betty Friemel with Deanna Stocker, Willie Artho with A. G. Hollenstein, Margaret Friemel with Helen Raef, Carol Lindemann with Bobby Skarke.

ANNUAL DINNER HELD AT E C. PENICK HOME

The annual Christmas dinner of the late J. V. Ford family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick, on Sunday, December 18. Chester Ford is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick.

Gifts were exchanged, and Christmas carols sung by the group. There were forty-nine present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Ford of Hartley; Mr. and Mrs. Berl Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Sr., Miss Florence Rappaport, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford, Mrs. Guy Gibson and children, Mrs. B. E. Nowlin, Mrs. Rose Denton and Karl, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford and sons, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ford of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ford and son, Darrell Ford, and Vernon Ford all of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberts of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Penick of Monticello, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick.

Vergie Haines, who is attending T. S. C. W. in Denton, arrived home last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Gladys Haines.

TOO MANY HELPERS

Communists in this country admittedly constitute a very small percentage of the population but they have too many helpers who do not belong to the Communist party. Moreover, Communists do not wait until they have a majority in any country before they take over the government.

NOT SO MUCH

The modern reader, explains a commentator of literary trends, distrusts concealed morals in fiction. Well, we must guess there isn't much for him to worry about. Most of the characters in the recent fiction we've read don't seem to have any to conceal.

WE WONDER

Aluminum-monel is a metal which combines the strength and hardness of alloy steel with exceptional resistance to corrosion and heat. But how will it stand up against a resolution in Congress?

A USE FOR HIGH HEELS

A scientist says that high heels are diminishing the size of women's calves. If that is true we urge our corn fed girls to go in strong for high heels.

BEFORE 'N AFTER

Freshmen are said to have gradually become taller and heavier. After graduation, however, seniors probably will continue feeling smaller and smaller and smaller.

WHO

If a money man like Secretary Snyder doesn't think balancing a budget is of any vital importance, who are we to say that bookkeeping shouldn't be abolished as a superstition?

Merry Christmas!

Season's Greetings From This Newspaper

Business callers in Canyon last week were Mrs. Froener of Dimmitt, Mrs. W. Wilson of Pampa, Mrs. Walter Price of Pampa, Fred DeCoster of Amarillo, J. L. Bayley of Plainview, Bud Foster of Olton, and Mrs. Jerry Milburn of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hart were in Shamrock Sunday night where they heard the Christmas Cantata by the Methodist Church Choir there. The Choir is directed by their daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Simmons.

Dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Gladys Haines were Edith Davie of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchey and baby of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Lattimer of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Creed and Walter left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona where they will spend Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shute.

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Ruthardt and family of Groom visited here last week end with relatives.

It is for the general good ol all that the wicked should be punished.—Euripides.

HUNTING DE LUXE

For those who like to rough it by the sea that little bulletin, "The Best Place to Find Clams," may prove valuable. Personally, however, we are concinced, after considerable experience, that the best place to find clams is on a plate.

Punishment brings wisdom, it is the healing art of wickedness.—Plato.

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BRITAIN'S STUDIO

GREETINGS 1949

Cherished in our hearts, the greatest holiday of all renews its happiness each year. A very Merry Christmas.

Guaranty Abstract & Title Co.
A. B. DUNCAN

With the Shah of Iran's visit seemingly a huge success, we hope everything's oil right.

Good men must not obey the laws too well.—R. W. Emerson.

S. Paul Johnson, aeronautic expert: "Intercontinental guided missiles with atomic or high explosive warheads are certainly under intensive study and development by every major power in the world."

Season's Greetings
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May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance this year.

From all of us here to all of you—a most happy holiday.

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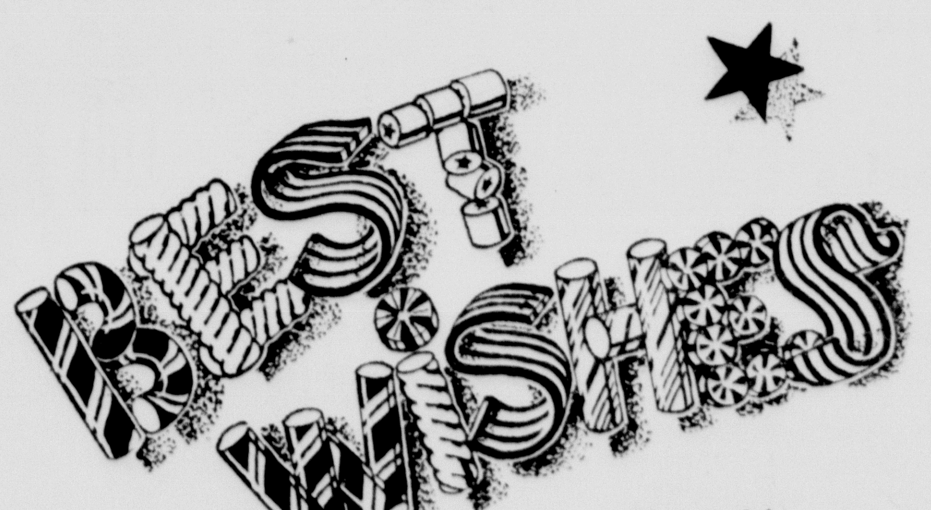
SEASON'S GREETINGS

My Stars!

I'm running around in circles trying to find a new and different way to remind you of me this Christmas, but guess I'll just have to say, "Season's Greetings—to You."

Whiteway Service Station



May Christmas be Long and a Merry One --- A Season You will Always Remember.

MODEL DAIRY

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

On Wednesday, December 14, Mrs. Gene Howell, nee Dorothy McBroom was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Lewis Tucek. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. W. Bauer, Mrs. Lewis Tucek, and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg.

Mrs. J. H. Howell presided at the tea service as guests were served spiced tea, cake squares, mixed nuts and mints from a table covered with a hand crocheted cloth, and centered with a reflector of a large candle encircled with ornaments, Santa Clauses and angel hair. The house was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations.

Those present were Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Jack McBroom, Mrs. Loys Knox, Mrs. Richard Coale, Mrs. Johnny McBroom, Mrs. Manuel Chastian, Mrs. Harold Byars, Mrs. Clarence Beckman, Elizabeth Beckman, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. H. J. Glenn, Richard Coale, Kinney Coale, Lucy Tucek and the hostesses, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Leseberg and Mrs. Tucek.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Clarence McBroom, Mrs. Charlie Davenport, Mrs. Alvin Friemel, Mrs. Joe Carver, Mrs. T. M. McBroom, Mrs. O. A. McBroom, Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Frank Ivins.

a Merry
1949
Christmas

May the joys of the season be completely and all yours.

BUFFALO DRUG

Where you always meet a friend.

Phone 6

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TO SANTA

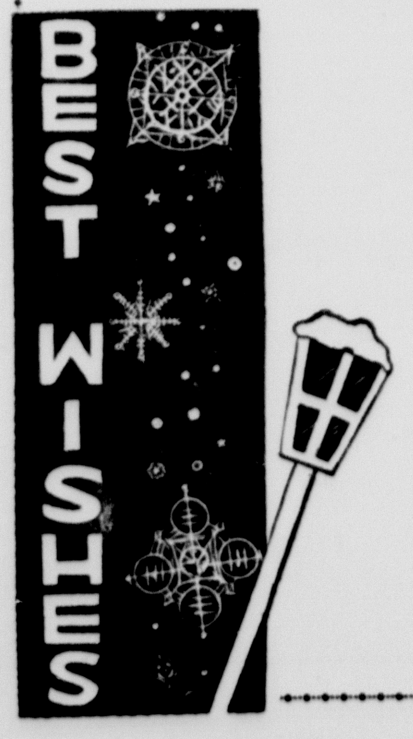
If Santa brought us a wishing well this Christmas . . .

We'd be perfectly happy. . . .

Because right now, the thing we want most to do . . .

Is to wish you well!

Pyramid Sales Company



THE VILLAGE HAS A HEART

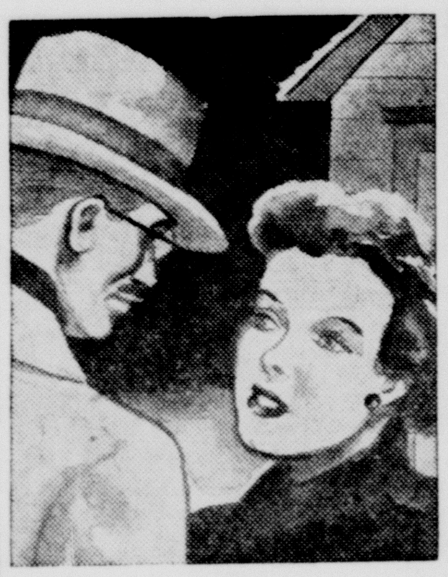
Dorothy Boys Kilian

THE CLOCK struck nine as Nola hung the last bauble on the fragrant green Christmas tree. Without even stepping back to admire the finished effect she went to the front window and peered out. A cold white moon illumined a cold white earth. She shivered. How lonely she had been in this tiny, quiet village!

When she had written Jim two months before that she was being evicted from their apartment in Chicago he had answered, "I'm hoping against hope to be home from occupation duty in time for Chirstmas, and I can't think of any place more perfect than Pineville to spend the holidays and my terminal leave. Remember my telling you what happy summers I spent there as a child, and how I'd always wanted to see it in winter? Do investigate this, as a Christmas present for me, Nola darling."

So she had come here and found a house. But somehow she felt that the villagers had ignored her as an outsider.

And now it was Christmas Eve. "He's not going to make it and that's that," Nola thought miserably. She knew that he had landed at San Francisco three days before and had been trying desperately to get a seat on a train or plane.



"It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. My wife thought I'd better take you over."

The telephone rang. "There's a telegram just come for you, Mrs. West, down here at the drug store. Very important."

"Yes?" Nola breathed.

"Chicago, 8 P.M. Am catching train. Get off Shoreham five miles east of Pineville 10 P.M. love Jim."

Nola leaned heavily against the wall and stared at the phone.

"Mrs. West, are you there?" Mr. Trotter, the druggist, sounded anxious. "Listen, you go out in the garage and get your car motor to warming up. My wife'll be up there in five minutes to stay with your little boy. Hurry now."

In joyful haste Nola peeked in at Jimmy—"Santa Claus is bringing you your Daddy, honey"— powdered her nose and put on her fur coat and boots.

The garage door stuck in its icy groove although she bent her whole weight against it. Suddenly, out of the darkness, a voice called. "It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. I'm so used to driving out in all kinds of weather, my wife thought I'd better take you over."

"Dr. Ryan, I didn't realize 'til just now how I dreaded that trip alone."

A train whistle shrilled through the cold thin air as they drove up to the little depot.

"We made it!" Nola cried exultingly. "Come on." She held open the door.

But Doc muttered, "I'll stay here and keep my feet warm."

Now the huge black engine roared past, slowed down and slid to a stop. A coach vestibule door opened, and before the conductor could step down, a khaki-clad figure leaped onto the platform.

"Oh, darling, darling, darling," Nola's heart throbbed as she felt once more the thrilling warmth of Jim's arms around her.

"Nola!" Jim said everything in that word.

A few moments later as they walked to the car a voice boomed from within, "Glad you made it."

"Whoever you are—thanks," Jim answered. "It's people like you who made me want Nola to come to Pineville to wait for me."

"Get in and close the door. You're freezing me out." Doc grinned as he raced the motor.

"Chrismas Eve," Jim said softly as they squeezed in with Doc. "You beside me, our baby just a few miles away, and a Chrismas card place like Pineville to welcome us. Don't you love it there, darling?"

Nola glanced at Doc, thought of Mrs. Trotter and the others. "Yes, Jim, I do," she whispered. "I surely do."

Twenty-one guns comprise the national salute to the Flag.

WILSON CAMPBELLS HONORED SILVER WEDDING DATE

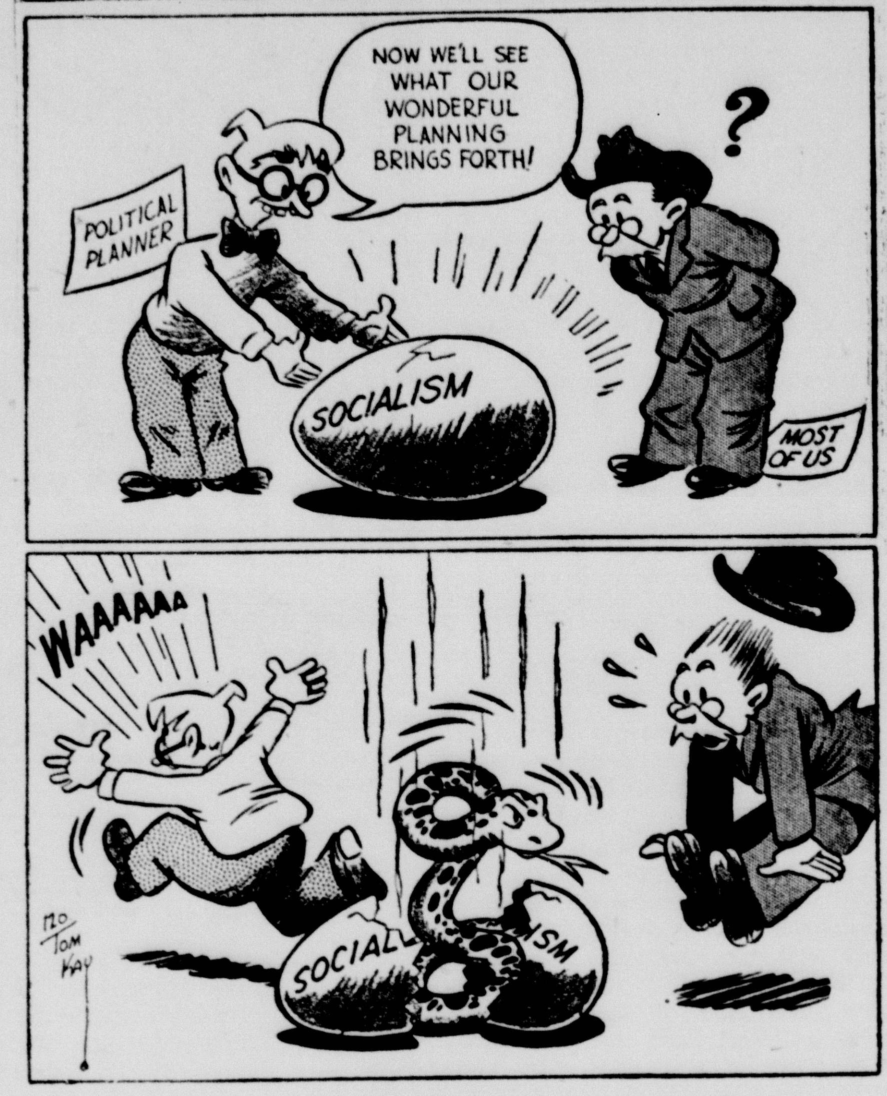
On Sunday evening December 18, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell were honored at their home with a silver shower. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Costley, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burrus and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Campbell.

Guests signing the guest book were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Costley, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Campbell, Jack and Carolyn, Dennis Burrus, Pat Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gray, Richard and Karen, Mrs. E. D. Harrell, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Gertrude Elder, Lydia Bassett, C. A. Elder, Ed Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil White, Bettye Sparks, Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Byrd, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jozak Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell.

James Lair, Miss Avent, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Powers, Herman Vaughn, Allen Dickinson, Mrs. W. L. Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lair, Sr., Mrs. Anne Slagle, Betty, Perry and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gatten, Jr., Mrs. Luke Miller and Billie Faye, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Gene Vaughn, Jerry Costley, Calvin Costley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hix, Walton Byrd, L. A. Impola, Ray Burrus, Standley Lair, James H. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gidden, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnston, Ann and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gidden, Joann Oliver, Mrs. Boyd Elliot, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Bobby Costley, and the hosts.

Earl Wilson, newspaper columnist: "I hope that no teachers are stuffing 'Twelfth Night' down the brains of their students."

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Egg and You

CHECK!

Coed (at baseball game)—Oh, look, we have a man on every base.

Another Coed—That's nothing, so has the other side.

Man punishes the actions, but God the intention.—Thomas Fuller.

Loans that had been shaping up for Colombia in South America are to be held up until the political air clears in that country.

Here's hoping Santa doesn't get tangled up with the television aerial on the chimney.

Charles Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, is breaking precedent by telling farmers that their prices are too high, if the things they produce are all to be sold. It once would have been political poison to talk in that fashion, but Secretary Brannan appeases farm voters by advocating that they take lower prices and let Government then bolster their incomes with checks.

Edward L. Bortz, past-president, American Medical Association: "Actually, the life span today is no longer than in the days of Christ."

Yuletide Joy 1949
Youth and old age will be served with a Merry Christmas this year

Evelyn Beauty Shop

'49
Greetings
Let's do it up right this year and join our efforts to give each other the finest holiday season ever.

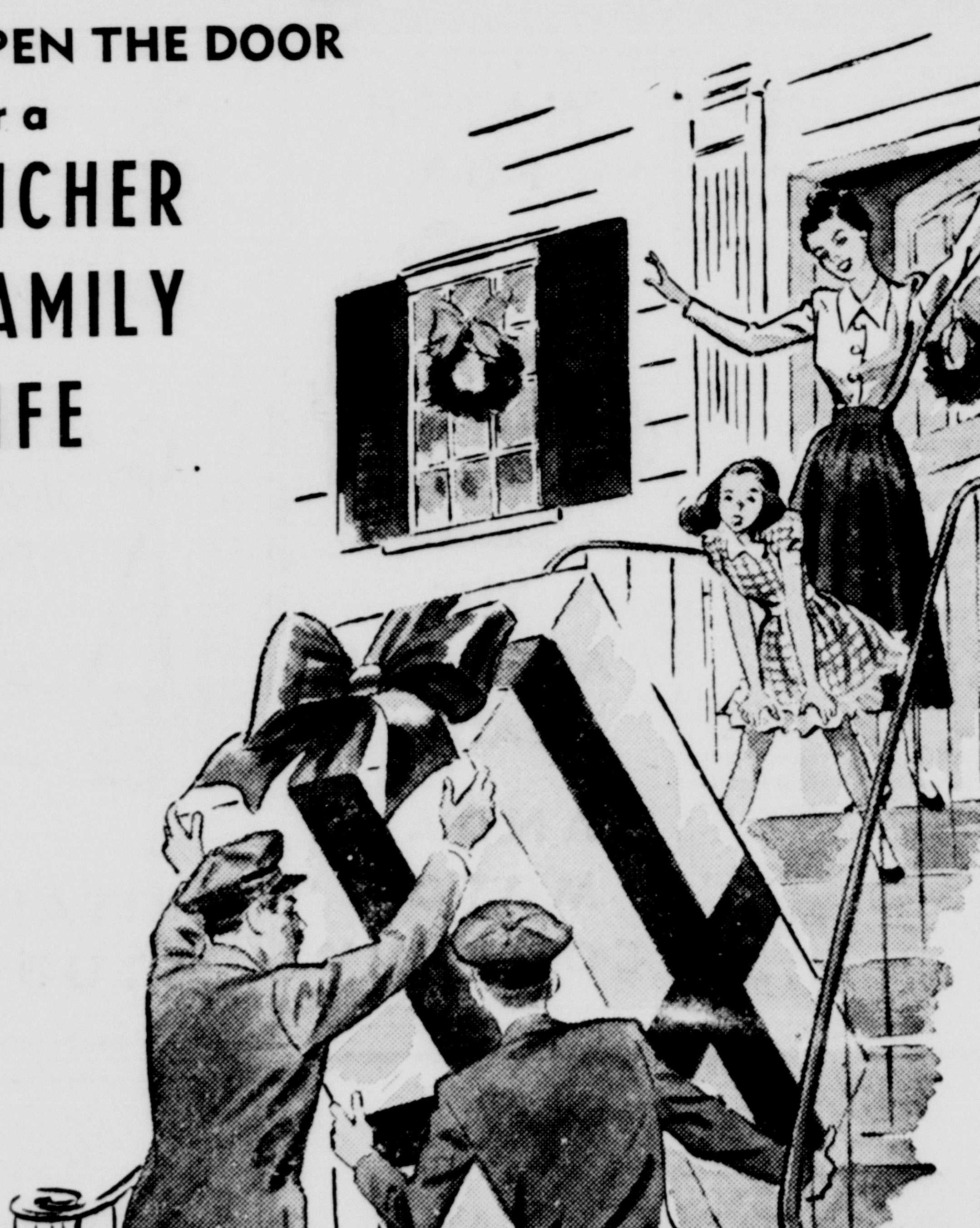
MONARCH

FINE

CLEANING

Gifts For the HOME

OPEN THE DOOR for a RICHER FAMILY LIFE



Give your family additional pleasure by giving them something for the home. In our selection of gifts we have nationally famous G. E. electrical appliances —refrigerators, ironers, washing machines and other appliances at prices you can afford.

In our furniture department there are lamps to give the proper lighting for any place in your home . . . coffee tables, lamp tables, book cases and desks . . . smoking stands . . . occasional chairs with different colors and types of upholstery . . . and mirrors to enhance the beauty of your room and to make it look larger.

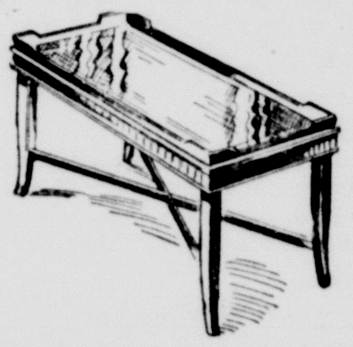
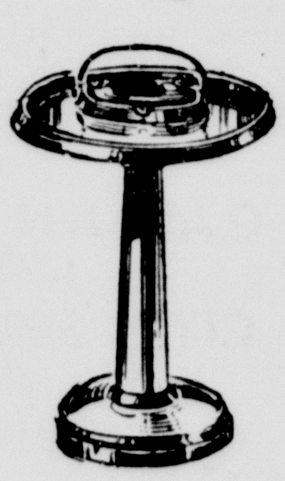
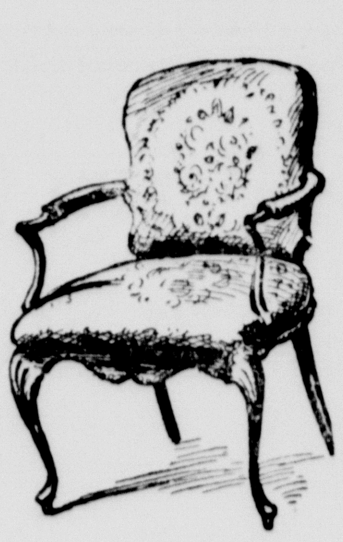
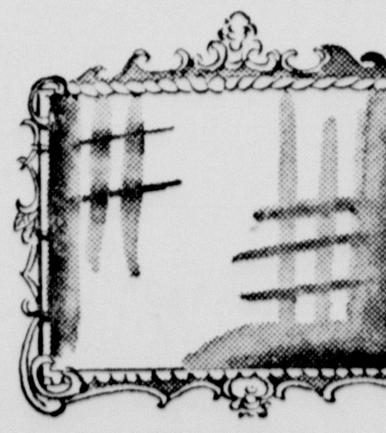
Don't overlook the fact that Silverware — both flatware and hollowware, crystal, china and pottery dishes and even kitchenware make nice gift items that you can see displayed at THOMPSON'S.

During week will be open until

8:00 p. m.

Christmas Eve will close at

6:00 p. m.

THOMPSON'S

Hardware - Housewares
Furniture - Farm Equipment

Santa Comes to Canyon

Do your Christmas Shopping in Canyon, and do not be disappointed in your gifts.

AT WARWICK'S

You will find an ample last minute selection.

- **Cambridge Crystal in all attractive designs**
- **Stationery**
- **Note Paper**
- **Books**
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1c SALE STILL ON

Buy one Zipper Note Book — full leather—get one additional for 1c. Buy one Popular Copyright Book—get one additional for 1c.

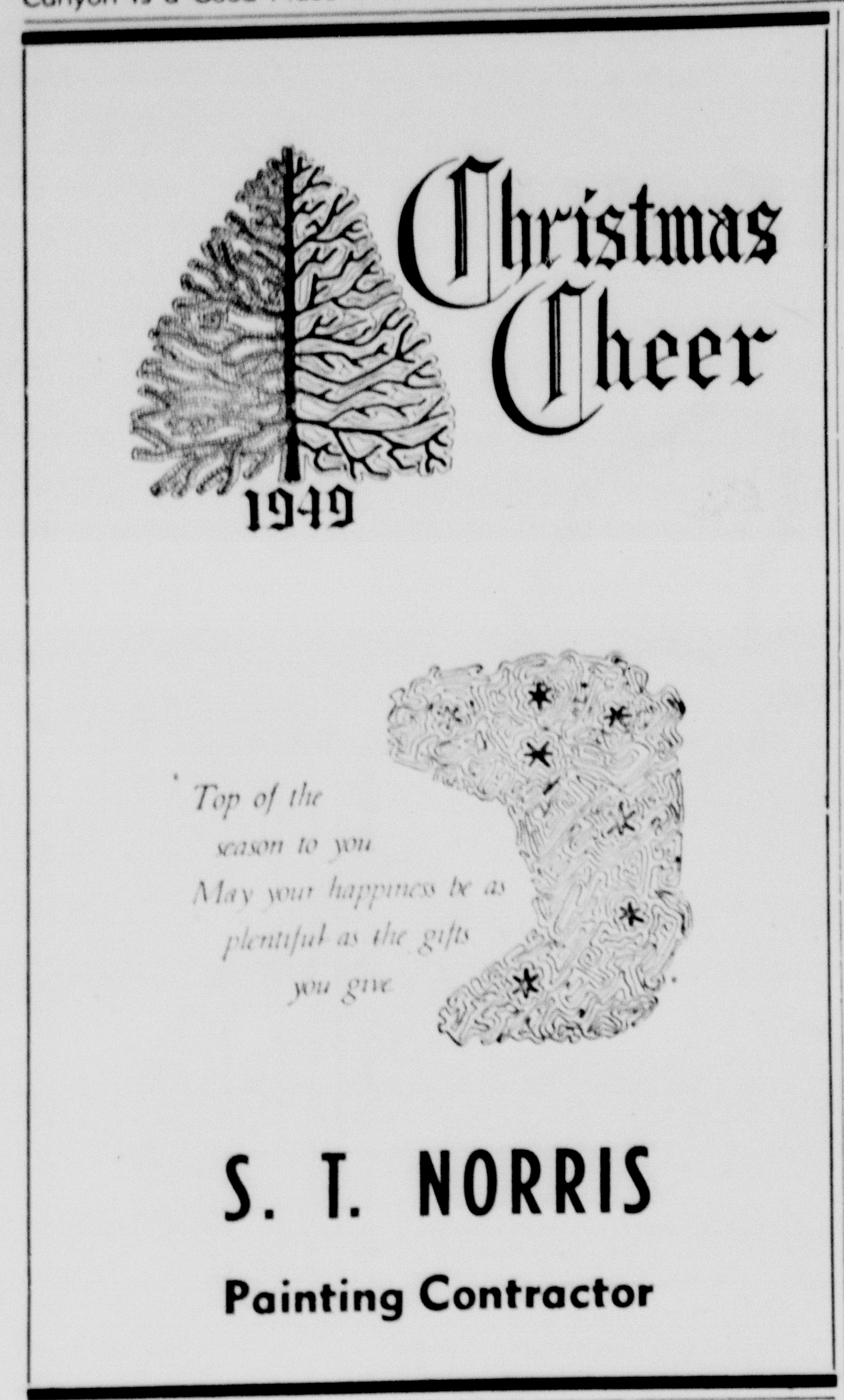
HALLMARK CHRISTMAS CARDS AND WRAPPINGS

TREE DECORATIONS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all our good friends, and best wishes for a Merry Christmas

Charles Hillier
Nell Jennings
Arthur C. Haley, Jr.
Gladdis Samples
Dan K. Usery
Jewel S. Tabor
Clyde Warwick


Christmas Cheer
1949
Top of the season to you
May your happiness be as plentiful as the gifts you give
S. T. NORRIS
Painting Contractor

NEW VERSION

History Teacher: Mr. Sopholess, who was it that followed King Edward VI, of England.

Mr. Sopholess: Queen Mary.

Teacher: And who followed Mary?

Mr. Sopholess: Her little lamb.

HIS LUCKY DAY

Sonny: Daddy, do you remember where it was that you first met mama?

Daddy: Yes, son. I recall that it was at a party where there were 13 at the table.

Crystal Ball Indicates 1950 To Be Good Year

If the forecasters are right, 1950 will be quite a year.

U. S. News & World Report has summed up the concensus. According to it, the people as a whole "will be better fed, better clothed, better housed, better supplied with the goods and services they want. Jobs promise to be rather plentiful. Pay will be better than ever before. Taxes will not be higher. Prices are likely to be fairly stable."

The figures are extremely impressive, even in an era when we are accustomed to talking glibly in terms of tens of billions. In 1950, our total spending—which includes everything spent by individuals, business and government—is expected to be nearly $267,000,000,000. That is $7,000,000,000 more than the estimated figure for this year, and $5,000,000,000 over the 1948 total.

The biggest gain is expected in spending by individuals. One reason for this is the $2,500,000,000 which veterans will receive in refunds on their government life insurance. Payments will begin shortly after the first of the year and will be completed in a relatively short time. It is believed that a very large part of the money will be spent in a hurry for consumer goods of all kinds.

Total individual earnings, the magazine goes on, are forecast at $216,500,000,000. Personal taxes and anticipated savings will account for about $34,000,000,000 of it. So, if the crystal ball is telling the truth, individuals will send $182,500,000,000 flowing through the channels of trade and commerce.

Spending by government will increase by some $2,400,000,000. Private investment, on the other hand, will probably be not much greater than this year, and substantially below the $45,000,000,000 figure which was chalked up in 1948.

U. S. News also touches on the fields where most of the money will be spent. On the basis of the forecasts, there will be a rise in sales of clothing and home furnishings. The nation's food bill, on the other hand, may go down a bit, due to lower prices. The automobile people think that sales will be as good or nearly as good as in the current boom year—a premise largely based on the fact that there are 20,000,000 cars of varying degrees of antiquity now on the road which will need to be replaced before too long. The construction industry, in both its residential and commercial branches, seems to be looking to 1950 with confidence.

Some of the experts are convinced that economic troubles lie ahead of us—but few expect them in 1950 or soon thereafter.

NEW POINT OF VIEW

The Smithsons went away for their summer vacation and gave Jane, their maid, a month's wages.

On their return, four weeks later, Jane demanded higher wages.

Mrs. Smithson was horrified.

"Gracious, Jane," she exclaimed, "this is monstrous! Why, you've only had a holiday with full wages! You should consider yourself very fortunate."

"That's just it," said Jane. "You paid me that money for doing nothing, so it isn't fair to expect me to do all the work now for the same wages.

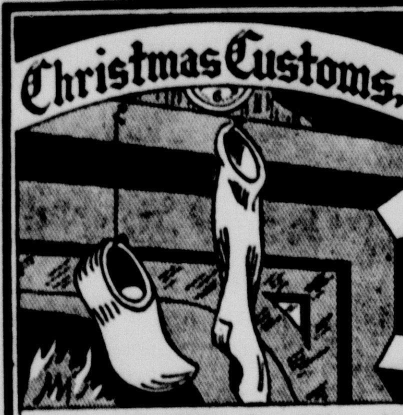
MOTHER'S DARLING

The possibility of a landslide so intimated the inhabitants of a little village that one couple decided to send their son, aged 9, to an uncle until the danger had passed.

Three days later they received a telegram: "Am returning boy, please send landslide instead."

Extra Special: One bloom Poinsettia, $1.00. Stevens Floral.

3 Shopping Days Until Christmas



SHOES AND SOCKS—Few children who hang up their Christmas stockings now are aware that the boys and girls of Holland started the idea long, long ago by putting out their wooden shoes for St. Nicholas to fill with presents.

WHO Knows

1. What body of water divides the State of Maryland into two parts?
2. How much does the average person spend in a year on bakery products?
3. What U. S. city is known as the "motor capital" of the world?
4. Of what state is Tallahassee capital?
5. How many U. S. Teachers have no college degrees?
6. What is "cynophobia?"
7. King Gustav V is the ruler of what country?
8. Rutgers University has recently been signally honored. For what?
9. Members of what jurisdictional body supply their own chairs?
10. Name the capital of Czechoslovakia.

(See "The Answers" on Page 7)

MAY BE

Increased financial pressure placed on the breadwinner at this time of year may, in some instances, be traced to the fact that other members of the family want to get him a Christmas gift.

PARK CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 14

Mrs. O. E. Wineinger was hostess to the Park Home Demonstration Club for its annual Christmas party on December 14.

Each club member present participated in the program which consisted of readings both humorous and serious, songs, Christmas carols and Christmas customs in other lands.

Highlight of the afternoon was the distribution of gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of snowmen, nuts and punch were served to Mrs. Flynn Winters, Mrs. Frank Simon, Mrs. Raymond Winters, Mrs. Kenneth Erwin, Mrs. H. A. Simon, Mrs. A. T. Burks, Mrs. J. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Walter Simon, Mrs. L. J. Raymond, Mrs. Leonard Winters, Mrs. D. J. Maynard, Mrs. W. E. Sheets, Mrs. Mary Simon, Mrs. G. A. Colling, Mrs. Elmer Winters, Mrs. A. J. Mott and the hostess.

CUSTOMER IS ALWAY RIGHT

A customer came to a cigar store counter and said: "Gimme a package of Paul Maul's." "Paul Mauls? Yes, sir," said the clerk.

A few moments later another man stepped up and said: "I want a pack of Pal Mals." The clerk said "Pal Mals? Yes sir." Then a third came in and ordered "Pell Mells." The clerk replied, "Pell Mells? Yes, sir."

A bystander said to the cigar clerk: "Say, how do you pronounce the name of those cigarettes?"

Said the salesman. "Just like the customer does."

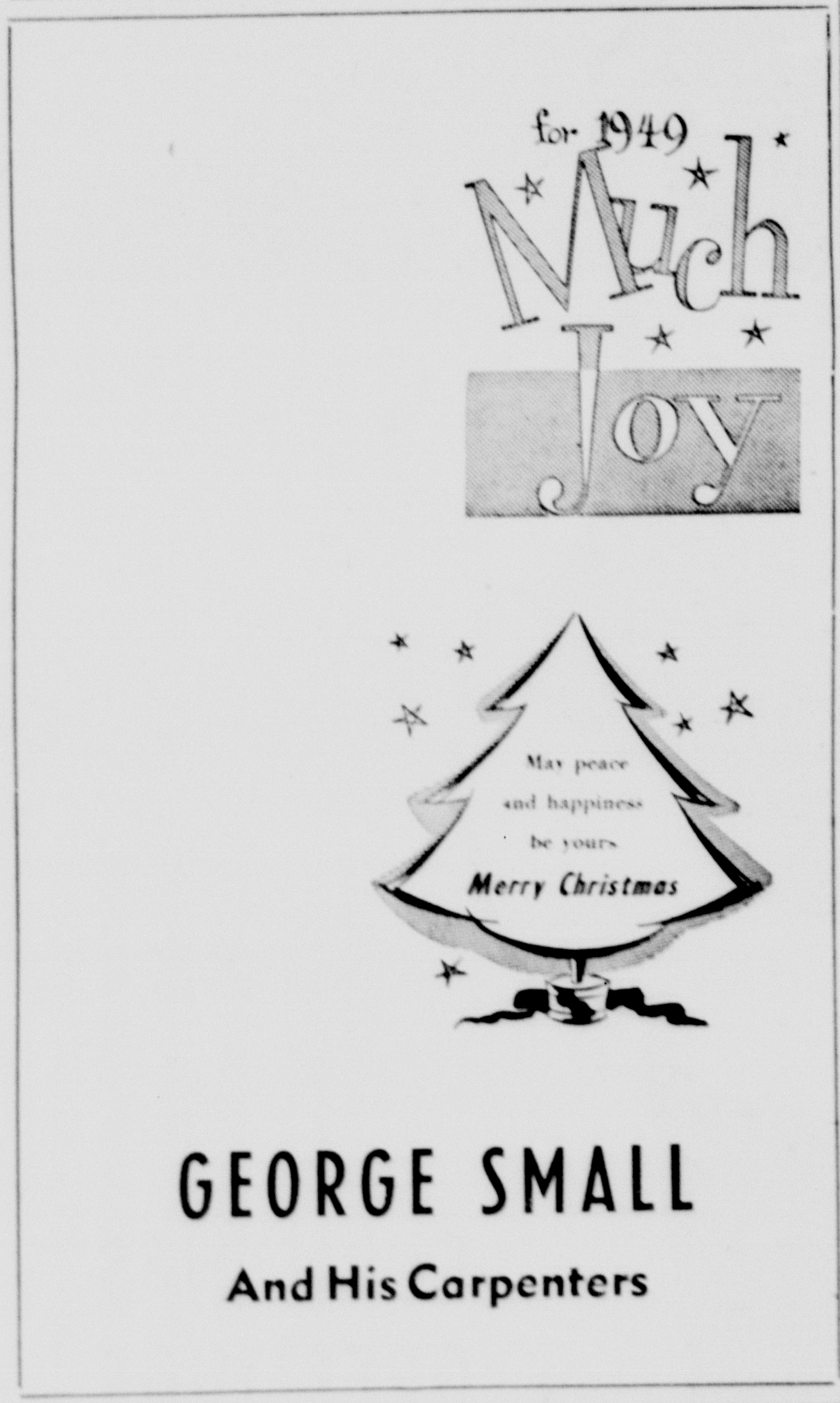
General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander in Japan, isn't to get the job as director of U. S. policy in all of the Far East, as some now suggest. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, will continue to direct U. S. policy for the President both in the Pacific and in the Atlantic.

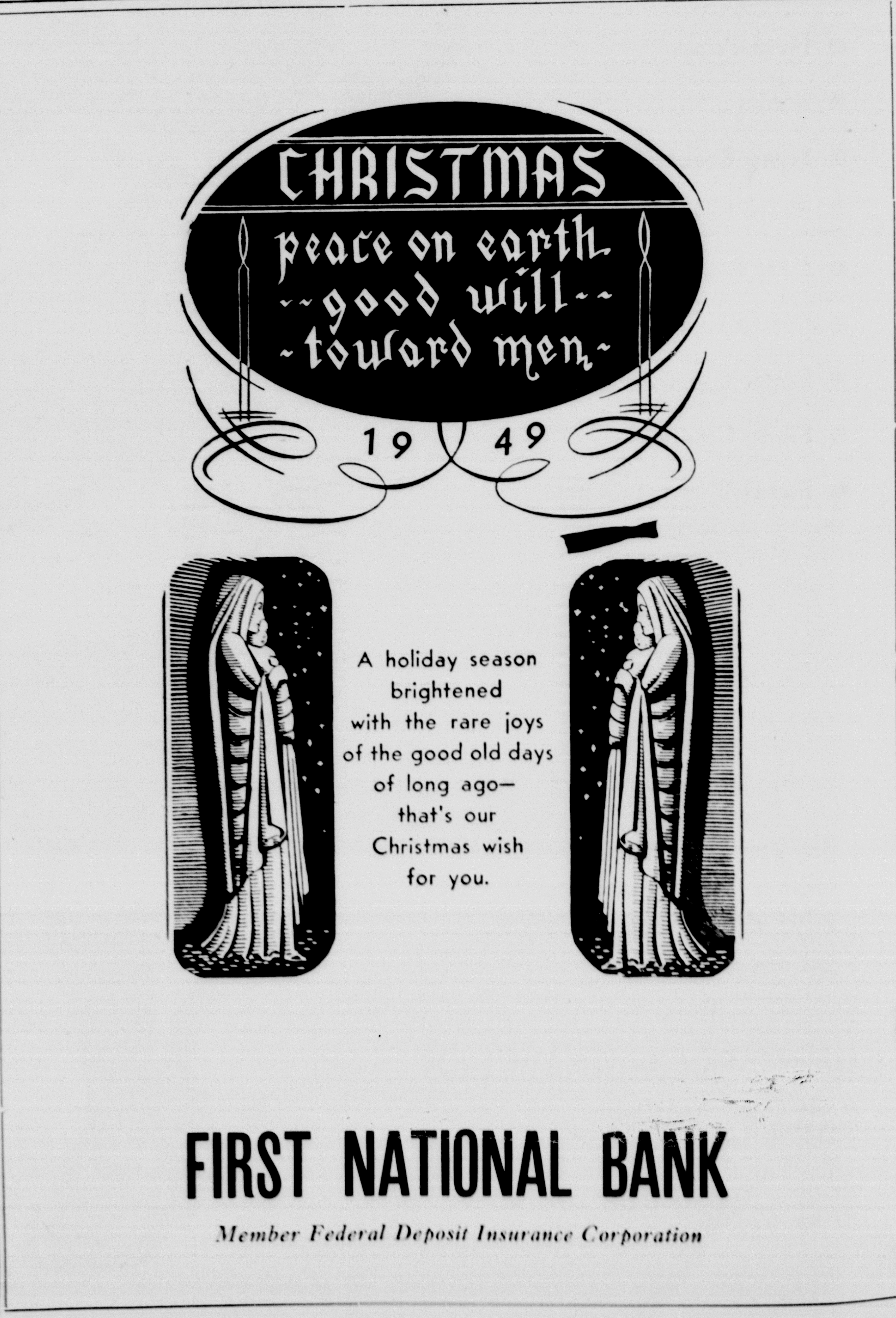
DESERVES SYMPATHY

Our thoughts at this time are with the new Chief of Naval Operations. All he has to do is live with the admirals while doing business with the generals.

Extra Special: One bloom Poinsettia, $1.00. Stevens Floral.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
nineteen forty nine
A holiday season brightened with the rare joys of the good old days of long ago—that's our Christmas wish for you.
BURROW LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 28


for 1949 Much Joy
May peace and happiness be yours
Merry Christmas
GEORGE SMALL
And His Carpenters


CHRISTMAS
peace on earth
good will
toward men
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A holiday season brightened with the rare joys of the good old days of long ago—that's our Christmas wish for you.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

MERRY CHRISTMAS
1949
From us to you, sincere good wishes for a Happy Yuletide!
JOYNER MOTOR COMPANY

BELLAH'S SUPER MARKET

SPECIALS ARE GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

All Popular Brands
Cigarettes Carton $1.69

A Perfect Dessert For Young and Old
Pumpkin No. 2 Can 2 for 15c

Use Crisco — It's Digestible
Crisco 3 lb. Tin With Your Coupon 69c

Suds Till the Last Dish is Done
TIDE Large Box 25c

Ocean Spray — Ready to Eat
Cranberry Sauce 15c

Picked at Their Blushing Best
PEACHES Hunt's 2½ Sliced, Can 21c

Perfect for Sandwiches, Snacks, Appetizers
Miracle Whip Pint 29c

Chocolate Covered — A Delicious Treat
CHERRIES Box 45c

SUPER CHRISTMAS SALE

Healthful, Zestful, Tangy — Comstock
Pie Apples No. 2 can 17c

Bellah's has a complete stock of Christmas Candy and Nuts. We have Boxed Candy that will be a treat for every one.

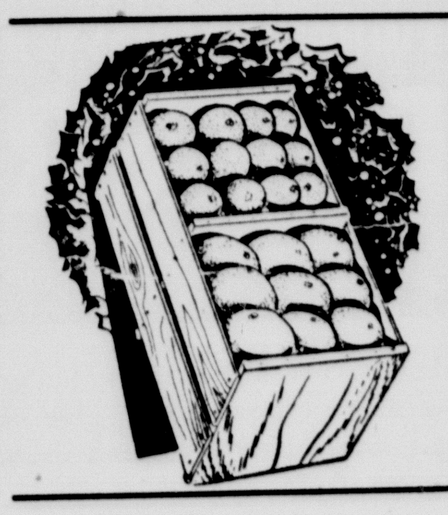
Christmas Treats

First in Favor and Flavor — Hershey's
Candy Kisses 23c

Refreshing as the Salt Sea Air — Frozen Perch
FISH Lb 33c

EGGS Large, Fresh Dozen 39c

Shop at Bellah's New Produce Department for the best in FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

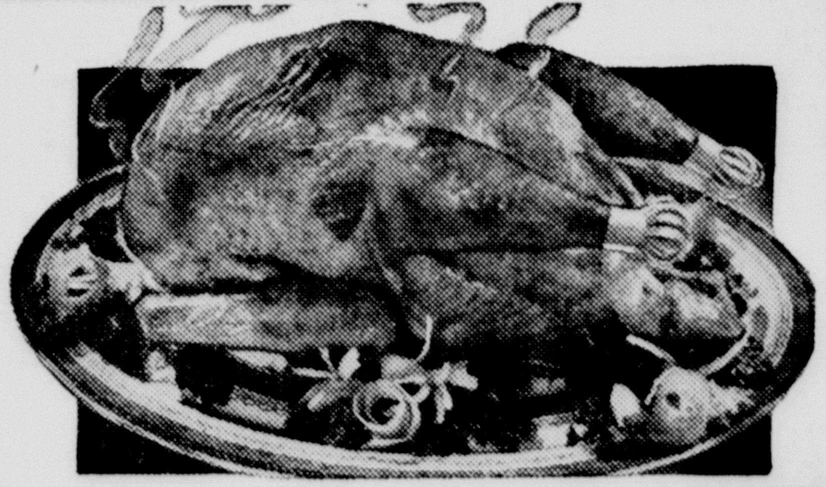


Orchard Fresh . . . De-e-e-Luscious
California
Oranges Lb. 8c

CABBAGE, Garden Fresh, lb.	4¢
High in Eating Delight — Low in Cost APPLES, Delicious, lb.	10¢
NEW POTATOES, lb.	8¢
CELERY, Crisp - Crunchy, 2 lb.	15¢

Before You Buy Your Meat for Christmas Dinner, Come in and see BELLAH'S Complete line of Fresh and Cured Meats

Young Tender lb.
Hens 49c



BACON, Wilson's Certified, lb.	45¢
HAMS, Picnic, 4 to 6 lb., lb.	33¢
HAM HOCKS, Flavor Those Beans, lb. . . .	25¢
BOLOGNA, 1st Grade, lb.	29¢

GREETINGS

TIME TO SAY

Merry, Merry Yuletide to all

May Old Saint Nick bring to each and every one happiness and success.

CINDRELLA Beauty Shop

Don't censure a man for flirting with the waitress. He may be playing for big steaks.

Happiness
ELGIN

Only ELGIN has the DuraPower Mainspring*

*Made of "Elgiloy" metal. Patent pending.

Merry Christmas to all

Canyon Jewelry
A. L. Grabbe

Canyon Closing on Monday For Christmas Fete

Next Sunday will be Christmas, and under prevailing customs for the holiday, Canyon will be closed on Monday.

After the final Christmas rush ends on Saturday, business folks will be glad to take a couple of days off and get ready for the annual inventory which is always a headache for any business firm.

Church services will be held in all the churches of Canyon on Christmas day, and members are urged to attend.

Business in Canyon will be resumed in Canyon on Tuesday morning.

PLEASANTVIEW CLUB HAD CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 8

Members of the Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands and children with a turkey dinner and "42" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz, on Thursday evening, December 8.

All rooms were delightfully decorated with seasonal motifs. Plans for the community Christmas tree to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keeler, on Wednesday, December 21, were completed. Gifts will be exchanged at that time.

The club presented Miss Lou Ella Patterson a gift of appreciation of her leadership during the past year.

Those attending were Miss Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abbott and Sharon Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cranmer and Dorothy, Walter, Edgar, Sharon and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr. and Elizabeth; Mrs. Henry Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyer, Helen and Annette; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges; Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Jane and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Crisler Crain and Clebourne; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carver, Joe Max and Gary, and the host and hostess.

Extra Special: One bloom Poinsettia, $1.00. Stevens Floral.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas of Austin will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges. Mrs. Thomas is a law student at the Univer- and Mrs. R. A. Hodges. Mr. Thom- teaches in the Austin Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brunson and baby of the L7 Ranch near Crosbyton, are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parks.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson arrived Sunday to spend Christmas holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

There is no drug that will stop a cold, and that includes the antihistamines. — Dr. Richard Kern, Temple University, Philadelphia.

Laws exist in vain for those who have not the courage and the means to defend them.—T. B. Macaulay.

Teen Agers Rough on Santa Claus on Streets Saturday

Hundreds of children and their parents were on hand Saturday afternoon to greet Santa Claus, and to receive Chamber of Commerce treats.

Affairs went very pleasantly for the children until the teen agers took over and started throwing sacks of peanuts and candy, and getting away with so many sacks that the little children were unable to get to Old Santa. The boys started to pick Santa to pieces during the late afternoon, and he decided to call it a day.

If the stunt is repeated next year, a better system of distributing the treats will be worked out.

One of the largest crowds of the year was on the streets Saturday, and business was rushing in all of the stores of Canyon.

MRS. CRAIN IS HOSTESS TO PLEASANTVIEW H. D. CLUB

The Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club met for a called meeting on Thursday, December 1, in the home of Mrs. Crisler Crain.

Each one was reminded of the Christmas party to be held on the evening of December 8 at the home of Mrs. Earl Burtz, and each member was also urged to attend the Council party.

The special meeting was called to instruct those interested in making copper pictures. Another order was made for the copper.

Coffee and cookies were served to Miss Lola Lacey, a guest, and members, Mrs. Morris Abbott, Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mrs. Bud Keller, Mrs. E. L. Cranmer, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mrs. Joe Carver and the hostess.

SHELL SHOCK

The clam is seldom very glad
And just as seldom very sad.
Oh, I would hate to be a clam.
I'd rather be just like I am.

The oyster is a solemn cuss.
He sticks to something, does not fuss.
He does not frolic, lust, nor roister—
I should not like to be an oyster.

The mussel is a quiet beast
I envy him not in the least.
He's got no vim, no pep, no hustle.
I'm glad I'm not a sluggish mussel.

HOLIDAY TURKEY

Avaunt the jaded south end joke!
Consider now the scope and ring
And vast potentialities
Of puns about the Left (or Right)
Wing!

Buffs Add Two Wins and One Defeat Season

The Buffalo basketball team added two more victories to the season on the road trip.

The Buffs whipped North Texas State at Denton Wednesday night by a score of 55-51.

At Kansas City the team lost the second game of the season, when Regis, one of the top college teams of the nation, dumped the Buffs by a score of 64-51 Friday night.

The Buffs came back Saturday night to win the consolation place in the tournament, defeating Baldwin Wallace by a score of 64-56.

The team returned home but will play in the Sun Bowl tourney at El Paso Dec. 30-31.

The second home game will be played in Canyon on Jan. 5 against the Pepperdine College of California.

The slot machine is so constructed that, on the average, it returns 75.5c out of every dollar to the player, and it retains 24.5c for the house's cut. . . . A dishonest mechanic could fake or reconstruct some of its parts to produce worse results.—Prof. Philip G. Fox, statistician, University of Wisconsin.

We Soviet people welcome a "subversive" activity such as yours.—Andrei Vishinsky, addressing the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

We hope that, out of the present confusion, our armed services will come up with less "con" and more "fusion."

Poinsettias $1.75 to $6.00. Other plants, all prices. Flower Mart.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

SANTA'S IN STYLE EVERY YEAR

This may have been the Year of the New Look . . . but you can see it had no effect on Santa Claus. His costume remains the same year after year. . . .

Just as the Spirit of Christmas every year brings the same warm glow of good friendship and cheer.

So — let us say, in the same old way . . .

Merry Merry Christmas

AYERS FEED STORE
Phone 57

Merry Christmas

Here he comes again for a return engagement of the most popular show in the world.

When old Saint Nick bows in at your home again this year, we hope he will leave with you everything your heart desires. That is our Christmas wish for 1949.

MORRISON TEXACO STATION
WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS
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Season's Greetings

Through town
and countryside
we speed
our greetings!

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Brasher — Walsh
Phone 66

Merry Christmas

What More Is There To Say

As our thoughts turn to you this Holiday Season, we wonder just how we can convey to you all that is in our hearts.

We finally choose—as always—the simplest and sweetest message of them all: "Merry Christmas."

PALO DURO CAFE
Martha Anderson, Owner

Christmas Gift Certificate
MANY YEARS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
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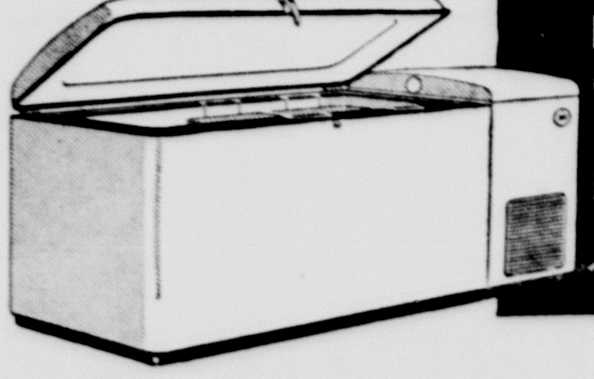
NOT REDEEMABLE IN OTHER MERCHANDISE OR CURRENCY



Put this Beautiful INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER FREEZER in her stocking...

Handsome gift certificate and colorful, illustrated book, "HOW TO FREEZE FOODS", convey your Christmas greeting

Saves her work, saves her time, saves her budget—makes better meals easier. It will give her an ever-ready home supply of frozen meats, poultry, fish, game, fruits, vegetables and pastries. *She'll* love it—and so will you!

Or Give Her a NEW 1950 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER MODEL H-74 REFRIGERATOR!

Spacious inside, *compact* outside . . . with *everything* a woman wants! Shelves adjust 24 ways. Freezer-locker holds 35 lbs. behind transparent plastic door. Meat Frigi-drawer holds 14½ lbs., crisper more than 11 qts. Has dry storage "Pantry-Bin," and exclusive bottle opener she can't lose—plus sealed, silent, economical "Tight-Wad" refrigeration. The gift supreme.

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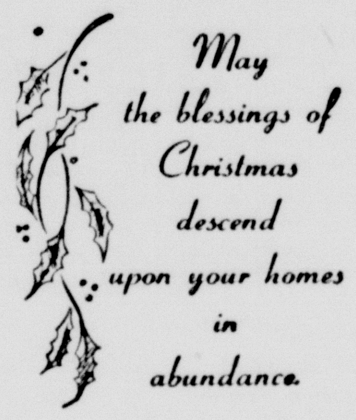
Best wishes

During the gayest season of the year, we take great pleasure in sending our gayest greetings to you for the

BEST CHRISTMAS EVER!

PRICE GROCERY



Samuelson Motor Company

More Accidents at Nights For Month December

"If you can't see it, you can't dodge it!" Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today in describing the high rate of after-dark traffic accidents in December.

"It's pretty generally known by the public that night driving is far more risky than daytime travel. Just how much more risky, though, is the unanswered question that leads far too many motorists into finding out for themselves," he said.

Emphasis is being laid, this month, on the hazards of holiday and night driving by the Texas Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

"To answer this question," Col. Garrison said, "we can point to National Safety Council figures which show that the night fatal accident rate per mile of travel is about three times as high as the rate during the day. Since the sun shines only about eight or nine hours a day in December, one can readily see why nearly eight out of ten of the pedestrians, and six out of ten of the motorists, who die in traffic do so during the hours of darkness this month."

The Texas Department of Public Safety Association also pointed out that the number of traffic fatalities varies more with the number of hours of darkness during the year than with the number of miles traveled. Each of the months having the most darkness—October, November, and December — has far more fatalities than July, the month of peak travel.

"Treat darkness as you would any dangerous opponent—with caution and suspicion," Col. Garrison warned.

Reports on a very large number of cases in which the drug has been employed against cold symptoms indicate that Inhiston is both safe and effective in common cold therapy.—Elliott A. Bowles, vice-president, Union Pharmaceutical Co., Montclair, N. J.

I find that the farther away you get from Washington it does not seem too difficult for Army, Navy and Air Force officers to be friends. In fact, I should say that the friendship goes in direct proportion to the distance.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Extra Special: One bloom Poinsettia, $1.00. Stevens Floral.

3 Shopping Days Until Christmas

Wise Men From the East

NO FACT FABLE

Once there lived in the South a man who worked all day in a stove factory, making stoves. He was, in fact a stover (i.e., one who stoves). Now this stover's boss not only ran the stove factory, but also (this was in pre-Civil War days) picked up loose change by trading in the slave market. He kept his spare slaves stored away in the basement of the factory, right under where the stover worked. One day the boss brought in a slave who was sick—had a high temperature (106 degrees F) and was delirous. The slave kept shouting and banging around all day, which made it very hard for the stover to work. So when he (the stover) went home that night at 5 p. m., his wife said: "My dear! You do look tired." "So would you look tired," replied the man quick as a wink, "if you had been stoving over a hot slave all day!"—Anonymous.

Moral: And just as well its anonymous.—Ed.

When people congratulate me for being so relaxed and at home in front of the cameras, it hands me a laugh. I'm only being myself and, confidentially, I'm too doggone tired from all that radio work to try to be something else.—Arthur Godfrey, radio comic.

My condition isn't as bad as the doctors say. I didn't think anyone would hear of the accident. The water was too hot and when I slipped and fell into the tub, I was burned.—Sen. Kenneth McKeller, 80 (D.-Tenn.).

Christians must have an interpretation of success which reflects Jesus as the most successful man in the world—and I don't believe He ever had more than $10 in his pocket.—Rev. Dr. W. Aiken Smart, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

$4 a month for "leisure" use starts for Massachusetts aged.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Canyon, Texas, will receive bids on the following described fire equipment.

Truck chasis of at least 2½ T. Capacity with 125-170 H.P., Wheel Base 155-170 inches, front tires 7.50-20, rear tires 8.25-20.

Equipment

500 Gal. Per Min. Pump
Booster Tank 300-400 gal.
Hose Capacity 1000-1200 ft.
30-ft. Extension Ladder
Other necessary fire truck equipment such as siren, lights, blinkers, etc.

Bids will be received on all or part of the above equipment by the City Secretary of the City of Canyon, on or before 12:00 o'clock noon, on Jan. 9, 1950.

The City of Canyon reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. A. WARREN, Mayor
City of Canyon, Texas.
Attest: E. T. CUMMINGS,
City Secretary.

Court House Bunch Pulled Dinner at Methodist Church

All employees of the county in the court house and members of their families were on hand Saturday night to enjoy a Christmas turkey dinner at the Methodist Church. Women of the church served a turkey dinner with all of the trimmings.

Mrs. Lee Foster played Christmas music, following which the group sang Christmas carols. The tables were decorated with holly and pine cones.

Gifts were exchanged from the group Christmas tree.

Forty-two persons were present to enjoy the dinner.

Doctors are somewhat stubborn when we suggest that operations coincide with the astrological symptoms of patients.—Ann McMullin, astrologer, St. Petersburg, Fla.

In another generation there will be 70 million cars in the U. S. This means our present road system will be obsolete.—Prof. Sumner H. Slichter, Harvard economist.

Miss Bettye Phillips is home from Salt Lake City where she is an instructor in the University.

Miss Louise Shirley will arrive today from Logan, Utah, where she teaches in the public schools.

Poinsettias $1.75 to $6.00. Other plants, all prices. Flower Mart.

The income tax collector may not be a jack of all trades, but he collects same.

Character is what you are—reputation is what you get caught at.

STEVENSON

PONTIAC

Keep Your Car Well Repaired

A Jolly Christmas

will make you happy on Christmas—and every other day.

GMC TRUCKS

Invest Your Printing Money in Canyon

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GULF OIL
CORPORATION
I. Clyde Davis
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Santa Claus: Please
Deliver Immediately.
This package is full
of Warm wishes for a

TIP TOP
CHRISTMAS

Holiday Greetings

TO: Each and Every One of Our

GOOD FRIENDS

Merry Christmas 1949

For a smile on every face
and a carol in every heart
we commend you to the spirit
of Christmas.
Happy holiday.

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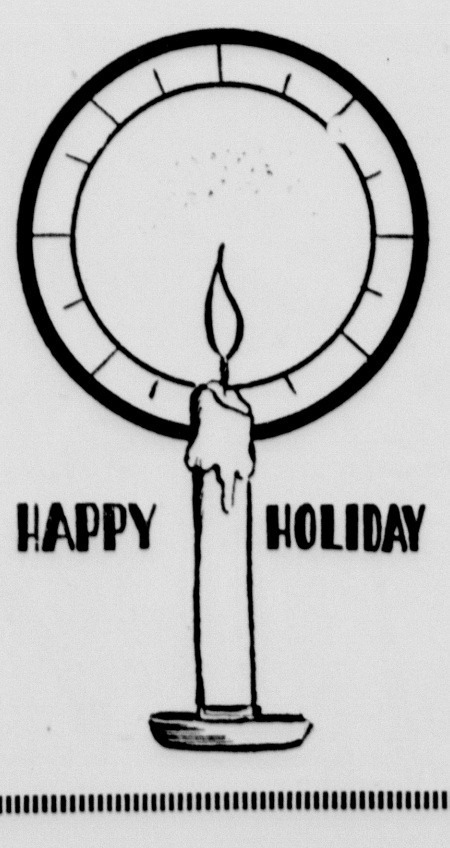

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The Eagle's Tale

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Elliott Directs Xmas Showing

The Story of Christmas in seven scenes will be the attraction of the assembly Wednesday, December 21, under Miss Loice Elliott's direction.

The story begins with the "Prophecy" as told by Isaiah portrayed by Jim Wooten. "The Annunciation" scene is when Mary (Nelda Ruthardt) is visited by the angel Gabriel (Houstene Prichard). Mary and Joseph (Norris Root) are on their way to Bethlehem in "The End of the Journey." The Shepherds (Tommy Middleton, Billy Bonds and Claude Money) are visited by a heavenly host (Alice Simms, Ann Moore, June Davis and La Donna Keller). The Shepherds then follow the Star in the East. Three kings (Robert O'Donald, Harrell Slack and Glenn Prater) on their way to the East with their gifts give us "Following the Star." In the next scene "King Herod's Court" we have King Herod (Bill Thompson) who is visited by the three kings. In the last scene "The Manger at Bethlehem" Mary, Joseph, and The Christ Child are visited by the shepherds and kings presenting their gifts to the Baby Jesus.

Christmas music will be furnished by the High School Choir, and Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls' Choirs.

Jim Scott will be the narrator.

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LEST WE FORGET—

Do you have the real spirit of Christmas? So many people today have forgotten that it is really the celebration of the birth of Christ. Some people get angry because they receive less expensive gifts than those they send. Others think that is the time to get drunk. Let's all have fun on Christmas but keep in mind what happened in that lowly manger so many years ago in Jerusalem. When we sing Christmas carols, lets try to think those words over and not just sing them but also know what they mean.

—M. K.

Dana's Dope

Question: What are you planning to do Christmas, and what do you want old Santa to bring you?

Leo Erwin: I'm going to sleep and I'll settle for a new car—Buick, that is.

Joe Lee Rogers: I am going to study history. I want a doll bed with a real pillow.

Carol Howard: I'm going to sleep and eat. I want a Model "T" Ford.

Arlene Johnson: I am going to eat, eat, eat, and keep on eating. I want old Santa to bring me a stack of funny books.

Jimmy Wesley: I am going to stay home and be a good boy. I want Santa to bring me a tricycle.

Arlen Ruthart: I am going to stay home and I want a new maroon Buick with two spot lights.

Katie Furlow: I plan to go to Dallas to find my prince charming if I can't find one available here. I want a rhinestone necklace and bracelet.

Ted Lowe: I am going to see my buddy, Betty Grable. I want a 28-cylinder hot-rod.

June Davis: I'm going to have Christmas dinner at my house, and I'll be satisfied with just anything.

Doyle Gollihugh: I am going home and ride horses. I want Santa to bring me a wagon.

Sue Ann Kinney: I'm going deep sea diving to see my twin sister, the octopus. I'd like to have a big red lolly-pop from Santa.

Larry Porter: I am going to see Rita Hayworth, and I'll take a Cadillac.

Shirley Marshall: Virginia Thomas and I are going to Hollywood to film a movie. I'll settle for an old 500-room marble mansion with diamond floors.

William Pond: I am going to sleep, and I want a doll that cries and a doll buggy to push her in.

Judy White: Stay home and sleep. I'm not particular. Anything Santa wants to bring me will be all right with me.

Jimmy Simon: Christmas, I am going to fly to Alaska to see my friend the polar bear. I want a set of Boris Karloff's paper dolls from Santa.

ALBERT'S PARODIES

Twas the week before Christmas
When themes were all due
Several students were working
In hopes to be through,
One student feared if St. Nicholas
Knew the whole score,
He would not be driving
His Dad's car anymore.

Noisy night, Glamorous night,
Gifts on the tree, what a sight,
All dressed up, heart's in a whirl
I'm going to step out with my best girl,
Tomorrow morning after all's over,
I'll be in bed with a bad hang-over.

Betty Schuette, former CHS graduate, visited the high school and grade school Monday afternoon.

Everman Jan. 2

WALTER EVERMAN

Program Shows Properties of Air

The remarkable qualities of liquid air will be demonstrated in assembly by Walter Everman January 2. This treacherous liquid is so cold it boils on ice, and, in fact, it is so cold that if you should accidentally dip your hand into the "boiling" liquid, the fingers would be cracked off like icicles. These are put forth by a press release from the Southern School Assemblies.

In addition, liquid air is supposed to have greater explosive powers than TNT. A small quantity bottled up would blow an entire building to atoms. This stunt, however, will not be demonstrated in the assembly.

An outstanding entertainer, Mr. Everman furnishes opportunities to laugh much, a thrill every second, and an opportunity to acquire much of scientific information.

A fine spread of laboratory equipment will be displayed.

After being dipped into the liquid, raw beef steak, fresh flowers, and a rubber ball shatter like glass when they are dropped to the floor.

Also of special interest will be the liquid air engine.

Moderns Rewrite Psalm Number I

1. Blessed is the student who walketh not off to town without permission, who wise-cracketh not to attract attention, nor talketh all the time in the study hall.

2. But his delight is in the rules of algebra and English and in these rules doth he meditate day and night.

3. He shall be an example before lazy students, and shall bring his work in on time. His grades, also, shall not lessen, and what-so-ever he doeth will be according to directions.

4. The indifferent students are not so, but are like the temperature in West Texas which droppeth to zero.

5. Therefore their poor grades shall not stand on the honor roll, nor their makers on the graduating platform or on the school teams.

6. For the principal knoweth the way those who are eligible, but the way of the ineligible shall be bench warmers.

Here's "Santa Claus" Cactus Cal cleaning out all of the chimney tops before the Christmas holidays.

Landon Barrett and Katie Furlow seek each others' company frequently. They were together Tuesday and Saturday nights.

Thump, Thump, no, it's not a hammer, it's only Bob Cole's heart every time he sees a certain girl whose initials are A. H.

Hark! Tysene Cox and Bob Ratliff are going steady.

Peggy Bonds, Bob Busteed, Barbara Glanton, and Garland Butler had dates Tuesday night.

There's a new couple around CHS, Travis Payne and Martha Hales.

Cal has it that Troy Burrus and Albert Craig went with Gladys Thomas and Fay Gunter Friday night.

Melva Martin went Christmas caroling with an old flame Sunday, Beverly Edwards of W. T. High invited Jerry Harding to the Mahaka Christmas Ball.

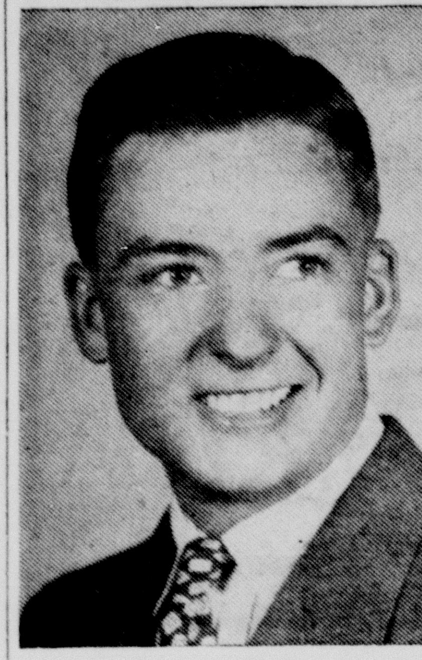
Couples seen at the Eagle-Sandie basketball game Saturday night were Raymond Hinders and Florence Coffee, Tommy Gooch and Bette McGehee, Richmond Payne and Nelda Ruthardt.

Donald McDonald sat near Doris Kellar during the show Friday night. How near, did you say, Donald?

Senior Personality

Name: Donna Erwin
Food: Stuffed tomatoes
Drink: Tall cherry lime, plain water.
Actress: Little Lulu
Actor: Franky (Stein, that is)
Boyfriend: Bruce Winn
Favorite Song: "Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps."
Ambition: To be a campaign manager for someone who wins
Ideal Person: Humphrey Pennyworth
Sport: Football and basketball (viewed naturally)
Personals:
Eyes: Two
Hair: Yes
Weight: Definitely over
Height: Mediocre
Shoe size: Long and narrow with fallen arches
Age: Will be 20 in 3 years

Area Officer



Duane Howard

Duane Howard was named Area I, agricultural district vice-president for 1949-50. Every year a boy is elected by the chapter to serve as a district officer. Duane has been an active member of the FFA for three years. He is the present chapter secretary; and is also a candidate for the Lone Star farmer degree.

Two delegates were elected to serve the chapter in the district meetings this year; they are Dwain Currie and Charles Donnell.

The Jr. Chapter elected their officers for the year. They are: Raymond Hinders, president; Tom Middleton, vice-president; Doyle Bourn, second vice-president; Don McDonald, third vice-president; Tom Myers, reporter; Clay Lindsey, parliamentarian; and Robert Parsons, sentinel.

Members also started a thrift bank in which they make deposits every time they have some extra change. "This will encourage the boys to save," states T. L. Devin, advisor.

February 4 is the date for the annual leadership contest which is to be held at Dimmitt. There will be Jr. and Sr. contests in Chapter conducting, farm demonstration and there will also be an FFA quiz. The Canyon Chapter plans to enter the first two named.

Twelve Governors ask that Alaska be fortified at once.

World unity on food held vital on surpluses, shortage.

Two Paris shows stress street-length evening gowns.

Sound merchant marine needs nation's backing, says King.

Treasury notes $20,000,000 tax loss on cooperatives.

Employment in New England hard goods industry rises 74 per cent.

Operettas Highlight Grade School Week

"Why the Chimes Ring," a Christmas program, was presented by both third grades under the direction of Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Usery last Friday morning and a repeat performance in the afternoon.

This is a mythical story of a great Church in whose towers are some magnificent bells that are supposed to ring if the worshipers bring gifts that are in keeping with the season.

Main parts were as follows: Pastor, Jerry Parker; Queen, Lyn Bailey; King, Dale Henry; Big Brother, Freddie Funston; Little Brother, Bobby Hacker; Figure in the snow, Jessie Campbell.

Order of service was: Call to worship; Christmas story in unison by combined third grades; "Silent Night," group with solo part, by Nita Delores Newton; "The Lord's Prayer," Mrs. Usery's third grade; "O Come Little Children," group with solo part by Sally Foster; solo, "A Birthday of a King" by Sarah Slagle; 100 Psalm, Mrs. Goodman's third grade; "Under the Star" by a select group.

Cradle Hymns and Mass Chorus were done by other members of the third grade.

Second Grade Play

The second grade presented "The Lost Doll," a one act Christmas operetta last Wednesday for the public and the grade school in the High School Auditorium, under the supervision of Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. Roscoe Davis.

The place is in a gift shop one week before Christmas. A mother, with her small daughter visits the Gift Shop to buy Christmas gifts. With the Personal Shopper many gifts are brought to the display room. After the doll parade a very expensive doll is missing. This created an exciting situation. But the lost doll is found and all ends well.

The more important characters were: Young Mother , Jeannette Mouse; Doris, Linda Jo Shepard; Floorman, Mark Mickey; Personal Shopper, Judy Taylor; Father bear, Joe Edd Bonds; Mother bear, Doris Pope; Baby bear, Rex Lee Smith and Goldilocks, Marcia Nan Barker, Old King Cole and his Fiddlers three were Jerry Richardson, Orin McBroom, Jerry Small, and Melvin Tucek.

Order of Program

The order of the program is as follows: Introduction, an instrumental; Shopping Is Such Fun; by selected chorus of children; Blocks-abc to xyz, a group of boys; "Christmas Bows and Christmas Bells," group of girls; Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the bears are marching, Father bear, Mother bear, Baby bear and Goldilocks; Old King Cole and His Fiddlers Three; "Candles Shining in the Night," group of girls; "Revolving Christmas Trees," group of girls; "Jiggling Sambos, group of boys; Dolls on parade, girls and boys. At the close of the program the entire group sang "Silent Night."

In Second Clash Amarillo Downs Canyon Squadmen Saturday, 31-27

Eagles' Last Rally Fails To Raise Score for Win

A last minute rally staged by the Canyon Eagles was not enough to overcome the four point lead the Sandies held when the final gun sounded at last Saturday night's ball game.

Shortly after the opening whistle, the Canyon Eagles drew the first blood when Ray Burrus ripped the net for two points. The Sandies followed suit and the lead see-sawed back and forth through the first half until mid-way in the second quarthe the Eagles ran ahead to top the score at 10-7. But this lead stalled their scoring while the Sandies put on a rally to forge ahead at the half, 17-13.

Sandies Lead 23-15

At the beginning of the second period a sudden spurt of basket-ringers sent the Sandies into a 23-15 lead by the end of the third quarter.

During the last few minutes of the game, Abbott rang the basket for four points. Ray Burrus went in for a crip shot, was fouled, and sank a free shot. Bruce Winn drew two free tosses on a foul in the closing seconds of the clash and was permitted to ring them up after the game had ended. But it was not enough. The score stood at 27-31 in the Sandies' favor.

Joe Abbott was high point man with 9 points to his credit. Winn was second with six. Ray Burrus, Troy Burrus and Butler tied with four points each.

"A" Girl's and "A" Boy's teams met Vega Tuesday night, in the Canyon gym, after this story went to press. Further details will be given later.

Future Homemakers Display Various Dress Styles Monday

Amid a Christmas stage setting of white tapers, white pine cones, and glistening cedar greenery, the Homemaking II and III girls presented a style show for their monthers and friends Monday afternoon. Tailored suits, formals, and school attire were modeled by the following girls, Barbara McDougal, Katie Furlow, Jo Parker, Ruby Lee Bonds, Mary Ellen Funstan, Mary Sloan, Peggy Moore, Melva Martin, Jimile Jennigns, Delores Irvine, Rowena Funston, Bette Jean Hancock, Glenetta Johnson, Bette McGehee, Bettie Jean Graham, Betty Slagle, Martha Hales, Shirley Erwin, Dixie Whitman, Linda Dooley, Christine Mobley, Dorothy McReynolds, Houstene Prichard, Teddie Howell, Ruth Parker, Florence Coffee, Joyce Keller, Virginia Rigsby, Carol Duncan, Nelda Ruthardt, Annette Rusk, Joyce Payne, Sherma Dixon, June Chain, Mary Peppard, Billie Thompson, Juanita Prichard, Clara Hardaway, Anita Ruthardt, Merle Bullard and Betty Hutchinson.

Mary Ruth Hill was mistress of ceremonies and Donna Erwin played appropriate piano selections during the program.

Students of Music Present Three Recitals During Week

Highlighting the regular routine of voice and piano lessons were three recitals last week. The school cafeteria was used since it was apart from regular class rooms, and was a comfortable and convenient place. The recitals were scheduled at 1:15 and 4:00 Monday and at 4:00 Tuesday. Monday was Grade School day with the High School performers appearing on Tuesday. Students from Mesdames Glenn Dowlen's, Ray McReynolds' and Ples Harper's classes participated.

Much interest was shown since large crowds attended each performance. Various kinds of numbers were given; such as solos, duets, and duos.

"The recital is of great value to the pupils because they work harder to memorize their pieces and to give them the proper interpretation," says Mrs. Reynolds, one of the instructors.

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Grade Notes

Colorful Yuletide decorations in each room lend a festive atmosphere to the entire Grade School building.

Christmas parties will all be about the same with the tree, refreshments and games; however some of the classes are having a program for each other Wednesday. The programs will consist of Christmas readings, stories, and carols.

All the teachers from the second grade up, took their pupils to the show, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. D. A. Prichard and Mrs. N. O. Gradson visited Mrs. Collins' first grade this week. Shirley Ann Davis has withdrawn and has moved to California. From eight to ten pupils have been absent from this class each day due to illness.

Capt. Roland Black, who recently returned from Korea, spoke to Mrs. Black's first grade about the school children of Korea. Eugene Hansford is out due to illness.

Mrs. Roscoe Davis' second grade have their party Wednesday afternoon. There will be presents for all the children. Treats were provided by room mothers, Mesdames C. R. Nester, J. J. Rasor, and O. W. Parker.

In Mrs. Goodman's third grade, Marilyn Davis has been ill and out of school for several days.

Jimmy Boyd has been absent from Mrs. Usery's third grade for the last two weeks due to illness.

Mrs. Haines told the children from this room stories after their program.

In Mrs. Cousins' fourth grade, Joe Baliey was out all last week due to illness.

Mrs. Brasher's fourth grade and Mrs. Collins' first grade wish to express sympathy to Anna and Donna Bethals on the death of their grandmother.

Amarillo B Squad Over-rides Canyon B With 33-20 Score

Adding all the points the Amarillo 'B' squad sank, they came out with the final score of 33-20 over the Canyon 'B'.

Amarillo started off by ringing the baskets leading at the end of the first quarter 8-2, at the half 16-8, and the third quarter 29-12. At no time during the hour did Canyon 'B' threaten to tie Amarillo's score.

Billy Samples was high point man with 5 baskets to his credit; Richmond Payne was second with 4, and Harrell Slack and Bob Ratliff tied for third with 3 points.

Last Tuesday night the squad edged by the Hereford 'B' squad 29-30. Richmond Payne was high point man.

Don Hickman of WTSC and Bryce Slack of Baylor, both ex-students of CHS visited our school Monday.

Jones Hales, a '49 graduate of Canyon High, visited school last Friday.

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Ethel
Tom
Clarence
Dolores
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Jim
Aunt Ella
Harry
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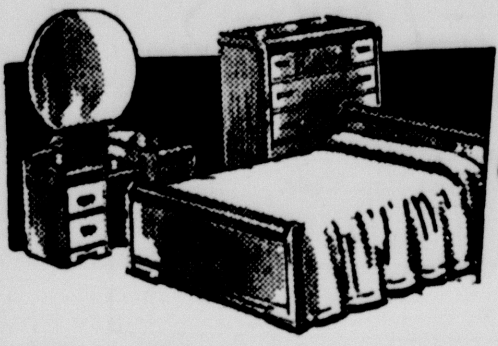

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Schram urges tax revisions to aid small business.

Boudreau to stay as Indians' pilot in 1950; hopes to play.

Lick astronomers find new vast clusters of galexies.

Greetings . . .

Cheer fills our
Hearts as we
Remember our many friends. The
Immortal spirit of the
Season tells us it is
Time again to say
Merry, Merry Yuletide to
All—May old
Saint Nick bring to each and
every one . . . .

A Jolly Christmas

BUFFALO BARBER SHOP

Christmas Program Given Tuesday at Rotary Club Lunch

The Canyon Rotary Club observed Christmas Tuesday with a program in keeping with the spirit of the season.

Bill Wilson led the club in singing Christmas music, followed by numbers by the male quartet, composeed of Mr. Wilson, Dr. Chas. Nester, Crannell Tolliver and J. B. Roberts.

Rev. A. B Haynes read from the story of the "Other Wise Man," a book written by Henry VanDyke.

There will be no meeting of the club next Tuesday, following the Christmas holiday.

Visitors were: John Brenman and Arch Hunsley of Amarillo; Glenn Reams of Springfield, Ohio; Dr. Sam Johnson of New Orleans; John R. Sharp of Canyon.

TEL CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DOWD HOME

The T. E. L. Class of the First Biptist Church met Monday night, December 19, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Dowd for the Christmas party. The entertaining rooms and tree were attractively decorated for Christmas.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. S. L. Terry and the singing of several Christmas carols.

Mrs. J. I. Payton conducted a shore program consisting of two Christmas stories and a contest.

"The Valley's Strangest Christmas" was read by Mrs. Mae Johnson and the "Give Unknown" by Mrs. Payton.

Gifts were exchanged and jelly, canned fruit and vegetables were brought to give to a needy family.

At the close the hostesses, Mrs. R. C. Yarborough, Mrs. A. L. Watson, Mrs. Payton and Mrs. Dowd served cocoanut and date cake, nuts, candy, twistees and coffee to Mrs. Terry, Mrs. G. C. Cole, Mrs. Henry Cone, Mrs. H. Cook, Mrs. C. W. Dunn Mrs. R. E. Gill, Mrs. G. B. Heath, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Long, Mrs. Geo. Small, Mrs. W. H. Sparks, Mrs. J. H. Wright and two guests, Mrs. Matilda Davis and Mrs. Donald.

JUDY STEVENSON HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Jr., honored her daughter Judy on her fourth birthday Friday afternoon, December 16, at 3 o'clock. Christmas decorations decked the entertaining rooms, and each little guest was given a small Santa Claus filled with candy.

Christmas tree and Santa Claus cookies and ice cream were served to the small guests. Those present were Steve and Jimmie Crowell, Linda and Wesley Ray Schultz, Carol Weaver, Marie Dowlin, Scott Jennings, Mike Hickman, Elo Myers, Ralph Cabe, Elaine Loudder, Jeanie and Judy Pettigrew, Susan McIver, and Sarah Jo Hickman.

1930 BRIDGE CLUB MET IN C. W. WARWICK HOME

Mrs. C. W. Warwick was hostess at her home last Friday afternoon, December 16, to members of the 1930 bridge club. Yuletide decorations were featured throughout the house.

A dessert plate featuring Christmas colors was served to Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, and a guest, Mrs. Frank Barnhill.

Passing through the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to Pacific, one travels from west to east.

Bank Will Observe Christmas and New Year Holidays

The First National Bank will be closed on next Monday in observance of the Chirtsmas holiday, and on the following Monday for the New Year holiday.

Practically all business will be suspended for the two holidays in Canyon on the two following Mondays.

FACULTY PARTY

The West Texas State College faculty recreation committee is sponsoring a Watch Party for all members of the faculty and their wives or husbands, to be held at Randall Hall on New Year's Eve. The party will begin at 9 o'clock.

A guest in the home of Mrs. Ruth J. Hill during the Christmas holidays is her niece, Miss Jane Aduddell of Claude. Miss Aduddell is a freshman student at Wayland College in Plainview and will return to school on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Coleman and Emma Liston returned recently from a three weeks trip to Mechanicville, Maryland, Washington, D. C. and other points of interest on the East coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Utz and son Jerry of Watsonville, Calif. are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Odom. Mr. Utz is Mrs. Odom's brother.

Miss Anna Beth Grigsby, who is a student at S. M. U. in Dallas is spending a few days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grigsby.

Andy Walsh, Jr., who is attending Baylor Medical School in Houston, is spending Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh.

Bradford Black is home from Dallas for the holidays to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black. He is a student in the Baylor Dental College.

It is the peculiar quality of political gas that, while it may generate some heat, it never provides any illumination.

Punishment is an artificial consequence annexed by political authority to an offensive act.—Jeremy Bentham.

Indian Assembly adopts Constitution making country republic.

Heuss denies all-German guilt in massacree of Jews.

Western Allies plan to educate Germans in democratic ways.

Military patients now flown home from bases in Europe.

Population of 188,000,000 is predicted here by 1975.

Papers of Roosevelt will be open for study March 17.

Federal tax loss put at 50 billions by Rep. N. M. Mason.

VA making nation-wide survey of GI school abuses.

Secretary Tobin urges $100 monthly pension for the retired.

Grange condemns Brannan, farm aid plan as "internal cancer."

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

The true meaning of Christmas is best manifest by the cheerful atmosphere and the friendly associations of those about us. It is the time of good fellowship and the thoughtful consideration of others.

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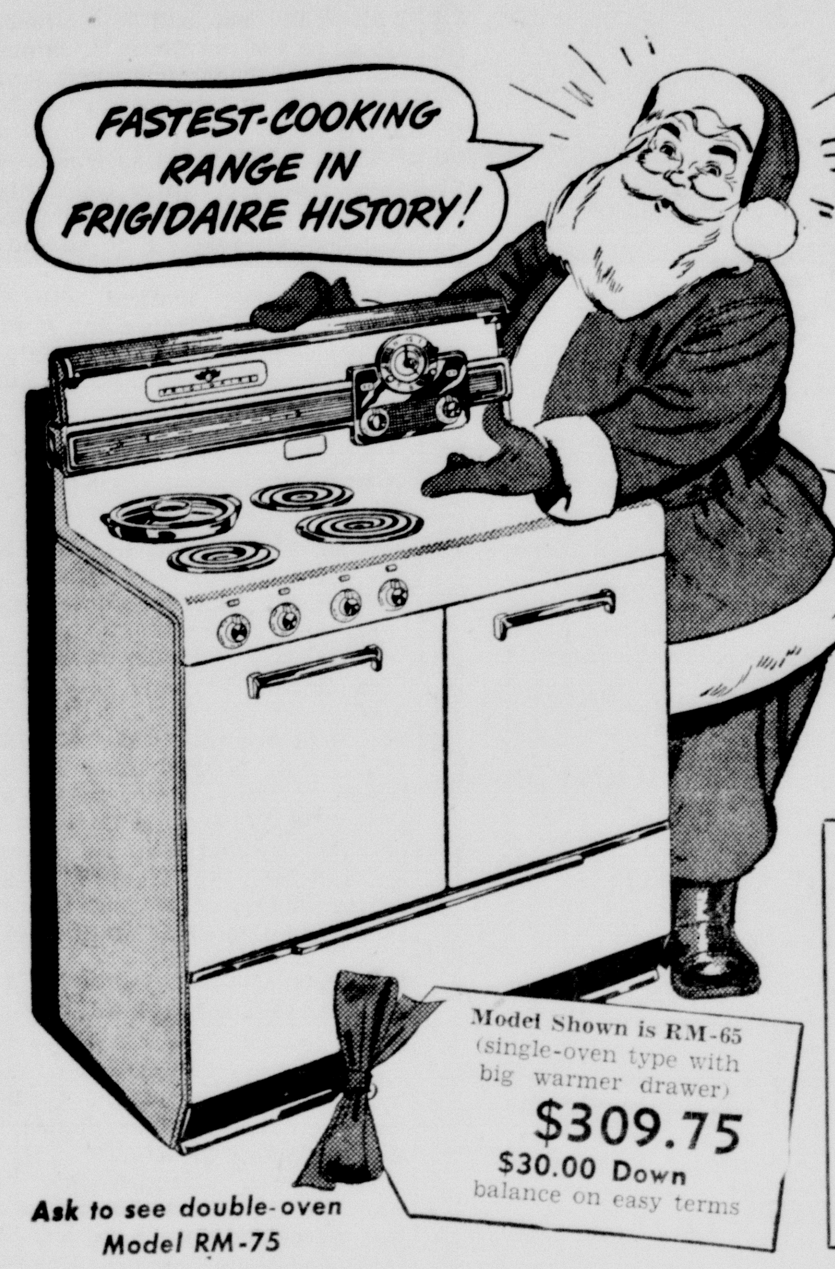
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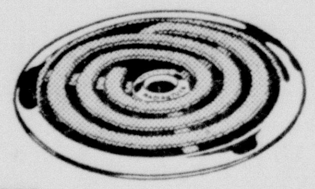

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☐ Modern Romances	1 Yr.
☐ Outdoors	1 Yr.
☐ Parents' Magazine	6 Mo.
☐ Pathfinder (13 Issues)	6 Mo.
☐ Photoplay	1 Yr.
☐ Screenland	1 Yr.
☐ Silver Screen	1 Yr.
☐ Sports Afield	6 Mo.
☐ True Romance	1 Yr.
☐ True Story	1 Yr.

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☐ Breeder's Gazette	1 Yr.
☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	1 Yr.
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May this happiness be yours to enjoy, not only at Christmas but during every day of the coming year.

MEYERS HATCHERY

Merry Christmas
1949

The very fact that Christmas is with us again ought to bring joy enough, but we want to gild the lily by wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

H. R:'s Greenhouse & Music Store

Radar Twins and Farris Trial Set Here For Jan. 3

About 250 men will be notified to appear in District Court on January 2 to try the Radar twins and James Farris, who are charged in burglary at the point of a gun.

The famous three criminals escaped from the Potter county jail, but were later captured when they returned to Amarillo to attend a picture show.

The trio are charged with the theft of a car at gun point from a radio engineer in Randall county.

The murder case against Billy Mack Mann has been set for February 9.

SURPRISE DINNER HONORS MR. AND MRS. E. P. WESLEY

A surprise dinner honored Mr. and Mrs. E P. Wesley Sunday, at their home. Covered dishes were brought by all present.

Those who attended were Mrs. Zora Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wesley, Robert and Rickie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wesley, June Laroice, Lindel, Marlin and Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wesley and Davis, Sherwood Wesley and Miss Audrey Tod, Mr. and Mrs. White and baby, and Calvin Chane all of Amarillo, and Dorta and Dean Ray of Bushland.

FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER AT WALTER GRAHAM HOME

For the fourth consecutive year, relatives of the Walter Graham family have gathered at the Graham home for a Christmas dinner the Sunday before Christmas.

Those who attended this year when the dinner was held last Sunday, December 8, were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Abbott and family of Dimmitt; Carl Graham of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham and Jack, of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham, Dan and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilkerson, Opal Cross and Lella Graham all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and family.

Visitors during Christmas in the H. S. Strain home and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barker, will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strain and Wilda Lee of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. C. Petruccione and baby of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Jr. and family of Perryton; Miss Nany D. Andrews of Dallas, and C. E. Strain of Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Webb of San Francisco, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb spent Sunday in Sanford visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Souther. Mrs. Souther is the sister of G. F. Webb, and daughter of the G. W. Webbs.

Sandy Oliver will arrive home Thursday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver. Sandy is a senior student at West Point Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersby and Tommie of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry of Post, visited last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and Randy.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curb were Mr. and Mrs. Clark O'Brien of Stinnett, Mrs. Raymond Boyd of Amarillo, and Dewy Curb of Amarillo.

Seasons Greetings '49

God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you.

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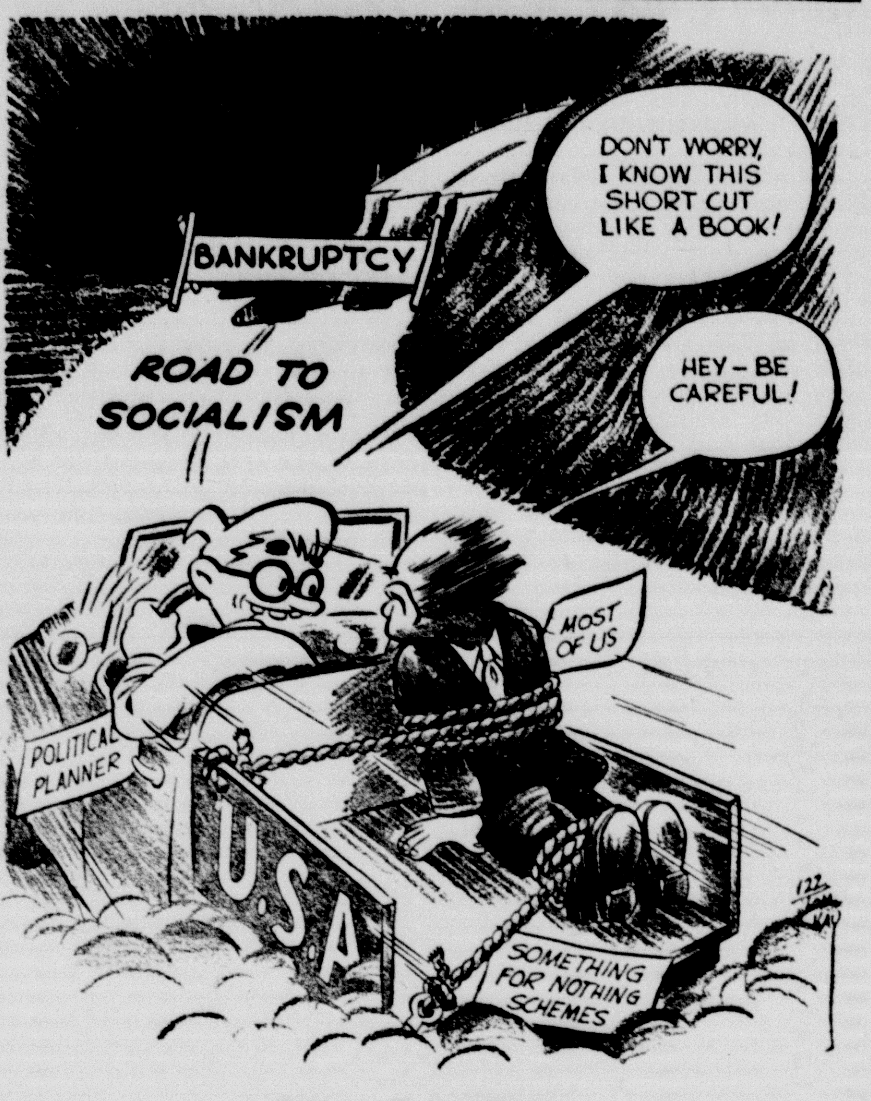
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SOMETHING FOR NOTHING SCHEMES

Taken For a Ride

Landowners Are in Favor Form Soil District

Sixty Randall county land owners attended a meeting Saturday at the Court House to discuss the formation of a Soil Conservation District in Randall county.

No objections were raised against the proposed district. A petition has been filed with the state office, signed by 65 land owners.

The next step will be a hearing on the project in Randall county, called by the state board. This hearing will probably be held the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pat of Odessa spent a few days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Biffle. Mr. Pat is a former student of West Texas State College.

Mrs. Leonard Britt and children, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, and Mrs. Anne Wofford spent Sunday in Plainview visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Wofford.

O. C. Sykes of Ballinger visited last Tuesday and Wednesday fith his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes.

Mary Lee Cooper from Amarillo, is spending the Christmas holidays here in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. O. Cooper.

C. L. Joyner left Sunday for Dallas where he spent a few days on business. While there he visited his mother, Mrs. C. Buckley.

Truman signs bills for $25,000,000 rural phone loan program.

Omar N. Bradley, chairman, U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, speaking of the North Atlantic Treaty: "The forces of freedom have finally banded together in common cause for the common good of all."

Editorial, New York Times: "Money is an economic device designed to facilitate the exchange of goods and services according to the needs of the place and the time."

Alvin S. Eurich, educator: "In view of our position in the world, we will need to train more and more people for service in other areas of the globe."

Maurice J. Tobin, Secretary of Labor: "A dollar minimum wage would be a tremendous contribution to the stabilization of the American economy."

Lucile Carlson, professor of geography: "Geography is a study of man in his environment. It dips into history, climate, anthropology."

Margaret Truman, daughter of the President: "If they're going to rumor me engaged to someone, I wish they'd at least pick someone I know."

Helen Taylor spent last week end in Friona visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor.

Benjamin H. Namm, former president, National Drygoods Association: "The big battle is on to preserve the American way of life."

Elmer Thomas, U. S. Senator from Oklahoma: "If there is another war, we will want Germany on our side."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With a friendly wish for your happiness throughout the New Year.

And a genuine "thank you" for your courtesies of the past year.

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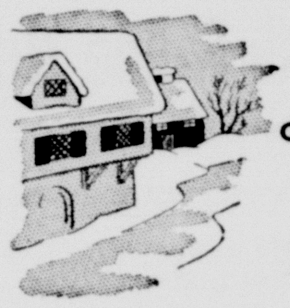

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appear to disturb
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BEST WISHES
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Merry Christmas
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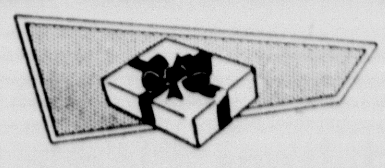
THE SEASON'S BEST
BE YOURS
THIS CHRISTMASTIME.



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CAMPUS SHOP

REMEMBER LAST CHRISTMAS?

Remember Last Christmas?

These were the major goings-on in the world during Christmas week in 1948:

December 27—Joseph Cardinal Mindzenty, outspoken foe of Hungary's Communist regime, was arrested on charges of plotting against the government, spying, treason and blackmarket dealings in currency.

In an extemporaneous speech at Kansas City, President Truman made this remark that caught the interest of the world: "There are certain leaders in the government of that country (Russia) who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

December 29—President Truman returned to Washington after a Christmas vacation in Independence, Mo.

December 28—Twelve stranded air force men were rescued by plane from an icecap in southern Greenland by Lt. Col. Emil Beaudry.

December 31—The 80th congress, denounced by President Truman as the second worst on record, passed into history with the adjournment of both houses.

December 31—At year's end, America's favorite popular song for the moment was "On a Slow Boat to China."

CHRISTMAS SYMBOL . . . The light of the deathless spirit of the Yule burns steadily in every mind at this season of the year, but nowhere is it more beautifully typified than in the delighted, wide-eyed look of a child experiencing the shimmering delights of his first Christmas.

Naturalized Citizen— That's Our Santa

Santa Claus as Americans know him is a naturalized American citizen, and as such is America's contribution to the Christmas legend. That's the opinion of Dr. Gustav O. Arlt of the department of Germanic languages on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

"The Norwegians who settled early in America brought the first version of the modern Santa Claus, who in Europe had been known as St. Nicholas, but never adequately personally described," said Dr. Arlt.

"When the American Clement Moore described the jolly, rotund gentleman in minute detail in his poem "'Twas The Night Before Christmas," he assumed the proportion of living legend and thus became an integral part of Christian legend and folklore," the professor stated.

Archaeologists' Findings Bear Out Bible Stories

Archaeologists' findings ofttimes serve to further establish the authenticity of the story of Jesus. Only recently a group discovered the name of Jesus, carved before 70 A.D. and perhaps by an eyewitness to the crucifixion, among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road.

The urns may provide the "oldest archaeological record of Christianity" and an historical confirmation of the trial and crucifixion of Christ, the archaeologists said.

A sect of Hebrews, who followed Jesus, denounced Pontius Pilate and mourned the crucifixon of their leader, was believed to have left the writings on the urns in the cave.

The Hebrew and Aramic inscriptions contained common names like Miriam, Simeon, and Matti. The Greek inscriptions and symbols beside them contained references to Christianity and, it seems probable, to the crucifixion.

Cost of living increased from August to September.

Special Service At Episcopal Church Dec. 25

The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, Bishop of North Texas District of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be in Canyon on Christmas morning, Sunday, December 25, for the morning worship and communion at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Anyone who would like to attend the Christmas services at All Saints' Church, and hear the Rt. Rev. Quarterman, is cordially invited to attend. Services will be at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Henry Seaman, rector, from Plainview, held communion services at All Saints' Church last Sunday, December 18. Services were followed by a dinner at the Little House of Fellowship in honor of Rev. Seaman, who was recently ordained as a priest in the Episcopal Church. The congregation presented him with an Ordination gift.

Rev. Seaman, who is the son of Bishop and Mrs. E. C. Seaman, serves the churches in Plainview, Canyon and Hereford.

DE-FUN-ITIONS

Campaign promises: Rostrum nostrums.

An FBI agent going home after a day's work: Five o'clock shadow.

Dipsomaniac: One who is sot in his ways.

Washington: First in war, first in peace and the last place in the world to find a hotel room.

The frequently heard statement that nobody believes in miracles these days is in error. Millions of people not only believe in miracles, but they expect the candidates they vote into office to put them into effect as promised.

To make up the anticipated Federal deficit would require an average increase of 18% in the income tax paid by every individual and 18% in the corporate tax paid by every business.—Sen. Edward Martin (R.-Pa.).

He's a great guy. I wonder how many husbands would have stuck by their wives like he did by me.—Mrs. Margaret Piatt, Bremerton, Wash., who admitted hiring two men to kill her husband.

Times have changed, and the desire of the man behind the counter to sell is now equal to that of the man in front of it to buy. Counter balance.

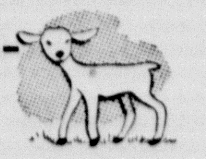
This winter's evening gowns obviously being designed as mantraps, it becomes a question of which we'll catch first—a man or a cold.

U. S. Acts to Choke Off Flow of Technical Data in Russia. We figure that what they don't know won't hurt us.

The Shah of Iran: "We live in an age of power and motorization. Iran's needs in this respect are great."

SEASON'S BEST

A truly Merry Christmas to our good friends and neighbors.



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"Today the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity."—Cardinal Gibbons

Rejoice with us on Christmas.

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